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HONEST SCALES HARD TO GET FOR SUGAR

Surveyor Clarkson Puzzled Over Unaccountable Delay in Obtaining Them Here.

WERE DUE WEEKS AGO

With Large Imports Near at Hand the Customs Department Wonders What to Do.

Down in Cuba the planters are busy boiling sugar, getting it ready for shipment to this country. Down in the Custom House at Bowling Green Surveyor Clarkson and his Assistant Deputy Surveyor Richard Parr of the weighing division are increasing their force and making ready to see that the duty on shipments is paid in full.

Somewhere between Washington, Boston, and New York something has happened to the much-needed automatic scales which are to be used at this port to prevent fraud. It is now some weeks since the first of the scales ordered was due here for an official test, but even that forerunner of what is supposed to be sweeping improvement has not arrived.

Surveyor Clarkson said yesterday that he did not know what was causing the delay. Others, not so reticent, are asking each other whether another deal has been made in Washington and the scales are to be sidetracked as they were during the years when the trust made money by collusion with corrupt officials in short-weighing the consignments of sugar at this port.

When the storm broke here and the discovery was made a few months ago that the Government was losing millions in duty, Gen. Clarkson, who since 1902 has been fighting to get the automatic scales put in use here, had a talk on the subject with Collector Loeb. Both went to Washington and urged upon Secretary MacVeigh the importance of introducing automatic scales here. He was so impressed that bids were called for and in due time the contract was let to the Sub Target Company of Boston. This concern is to make twenty automatic scales. Each is to have a weighing capacity of 2,500 pounds.

Scales Don't Appear.

Much encouraged, the Surveyor returned from Washington and sat down to wait for the scales. The first scale, which was to be used as a test, should have arrived here some time ago, and the officials admitted yesterday that by Dec. 1 there should have been ten of the consignment ordered on the city piers and in use weighing imports.

Not a single scale had arrived here up to yesterday, and no word has come to the Surveyor's office giving an official reason for the delay. Those who have studied the situation say that probably no blame is attached to the manufacturer, but there are some who believe that powerful influences are at work to keep the scales from this city, and so make possible the further defrauding of the Government.

"I wonder whether the gang has got next to any one down in Washington again," mused a man high in the Customs Service here yesterday.

There are some who see in the delayed arrival of the scales a hint of this, but there are few who will give expression to their belief. Each day of delay discourages those who have striven to improve the service here, and makes more probable the belief that Surveyor Clarkson will have his long fight for automatic scales all over again. He will fight, he said, but his term of office expires soon, and unless Washington takes action his successor will have to take up the cudgels.

The story of the Surveyor's efforts to get the automatic scales would probably make interesting reading, especially if one could get at the official correspondence on the subject buried deep in the files of the Treasury Department. In the Summer of 1902, Gen. Clarkson began agitating the question. In a letter written to the department in November, 1903, he said he wanted to see automatic scales installed.

"The present system," he wrote, "is primitive, uncertain, and capable of abuse. The Government should not be behind business houses in their system."

Again in December, 1907, he wrote to Surveyor McCarthy of Boston:

"I have been trying ever since I took this office to devise or to secure the devising of an automatic scale. The weighing problem is the greatest problem at this port."

What was Done in 1903.

By hammering away at the subject the Surveyor got the Treasury Department interested with the result that in 1903 bids were asked for and the Fairbanks Company accepted a contract to devise a suitable scale. They got to work and things were going well when there was some trouble and the scalemakers ceased their work after a year of experiment.

Nothing more was done about the matter until the officials heard that a man named John V. Davis had perfected a scale suitable for their purposes. No one knew where Davis could be found, and so the department advertised for him all over the country. Out on his farm in California some months later Davis picked up an old newspaper and by chance found that he was wanted as official Government scalemaker.

He communicated with the department in Washington, and after negotiations was sent to the Philadelphia Mint, there to perfect his weighing device. He did so, and after a year and a half of experimental work he declared he had a scale which would in every respect come up to Government requirements. The officials were seemingly pleased. It was decided to make the test of the new scale in this city. It was put up on the Arbuckle piers in Brooklyn.

Surveyor Clarkson and other officials inspected it and were pleased with it. It is said to have done the work required of it. The Surveyor, elated, thought his fight was won. This was in 1907.

Then one day the mechanicians of the department came along. They said they wanted to make improvements on the scale. They took it away, and that was the last seen of it. Since that time Davis has been let out of the service. He went back to the Pacific Coast.

Then came the discovery of the wholesale weighing frauds here. It is said to have permeated every branch of imports. Sugar was underweighed, so were figs, cheese, and other imports. Again Gen. Clarkson began his fight for the automatic scale, and this time success seems certain. But the scales having failed to arrive, the officials have reason for wondering if they will ever come, and if the fight is to made all over.

Clarkson Is Puzzled.

Gen. Clarkson admitted yesterday that he did not know the reason for their nonappearance. He also said that his belief was that had the automatic scales been adopted some years ago the lately discovered frauds would have been impossible.

"The officials say that forty scales would be needed to do the work here. Half enough have been ordered, but there would be rejoicing if only one arrived, for they say that would be a step in the right direction.

"Irregularities there will always be as long as men are dishonest," said one official. "Automatic scales will not make men honest, but they will be such a check on dishonesty that dishonest men will have no chance."

BANDIT A NOBLEMAN?

Sister Says Featherstone, Killed by Policeman, Was Lord Featherstonaugh

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—That Harry B. Featherstone, bandit and safe blower, who was killed by a Chicago policeman while holding up a saloon New Year's morning, was the disinherited son of a noble English family, was sworn to to-day at the inquest into the robber's death by his sister, Miss Emma Featherstonaugh, who declared that her brother was rightfully the bearer of the title Lord Featherstonaugh.

Featherstone lived with his mother, sister, and wife under the name of Featherstonaugh, but to the police he always was known as Featherstone. His sister, in describing the dead man's lineage, said:

"My grandfather, Henry Bardiff Featherstonaugh, was the nephew and heir of the last Baron of one of the oldest families in Essex, England. The daughter of an English neighbor had been picked out for him to wel, but he ran away and married a poor Irish girl named Lee. For this he was disinherited. He came to America and settled in Oswego, N. Y., where he prospered.

"Twenty years ago we learned that the last Lord Featherstonaugh was dead and that we were heirs to part of his estate. Harry went to England to claim the estate and found it has been taken by his brother, Wallace. He was the rightful heir, but we never could get our rights in the case."

WRIGHTS GET INJUNCTION.

Court Says Evidence Shows Curtiss Machine May Be Infringement.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Judge Hazel of the United States Circuit Court to-day granted on behalf of the Wright Company a preliminary injunction against the Herring-Curtiss Company and Glenn H. Curtiss, restraining them from the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes infringing on patents "for improvements in a flying machine" granted May 22, 1906, to Orville and Wilbur Wright, and subsequently assigned to the Wright company.

"The requirements in patent cases for issuance of an injunction pendente lite—the validity of the patent, general acquiescence by the public, and infringement by the defendants—are so reasonably clear," says Judge Hazel in an opinion discussing exhaustively the technicalities of the case, "that I believe it not improbable that complainant may succeed at final hearing, and therefore a preliminary injunction should be granted."

In his opinion—the first in the history of jurisprudence involving the airship—Judge Hazel says:

"The essential claims of an infringement are an aeroplane or supporting surface, the lateral portions of which are capable of adjustment to attain different angles of incidence and a vertical rudder in the rear of the machine. Claims further include as elements a horizontal rudder, which is positioned forward of the machine and means for raising and lowering it so as to present its upper and lower side to the pressure of the wind."

FIND REMAINS OF DINOSAURS.

One Skeleton Discovered in Utah Is Bigger Than Carnegie's Diplodocus.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. J. Holland, Director of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburg, announces the discovery in Utah by one of the exploring parties sent from here of the bones of three specimens of the sauropod dinosaur. It was announced also that Andrew Carnegie has provided the means for exhuming the skeletons of the huge beasts and putting them together.

There is every reason to believe that these specimens of the giant dinosaur will attract as much attention as that of the famous diplodocus on exhibition at Pittsburg, replicas of which have been presented by Mr. Carnegie to leading museums of the world. At least one specimen of the dinosaur is larger than the diplodocus, much higher and more massive, if not quite as long. The skeleton of the diplodocus in question is 84 feet in length, says Dr. Holland.

"It is true that a very remarkable discovery has been made," he said. "Early last Summer I sent Earl Douglass to Utah, where he had worked the year before with success. I urged him especially to look for dinosaurs. In August he found the skeleton of a huge dinosaur on the edge of a cliff of sandstone.

"The bones were remarkably well preserved, and after working for a time Mr. Douglass discovered that he had apparently found a complete skeleton.

"The animal whose remains were discovered by Mr. Douglass was perhaps related to a huge reptile named Atlantosaurus. I am receiving photographs from time to time as the work progresses, but have not yet had a chance to study the bones in place.

"The work of exhuming the first skeleton led as it proceeded to the discovery of two others. One of these is small, only 12 feet long, but perfect throughout. The other is a huge creature, almost as big as the first. The bones are reported to be perfect and not crushed."

Mr. Douglass writes that it is "the discovery of 100 years."

LOST IN BLINDING BLIZZARD.

Saranac Lake Men Endure Hardships in Attempt to Ascend Mountain.

Special to The New York Times.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Strayed from their trail and lost in a blinding blizzard on the side of White Face Mountain, a party of four Saranac Lake men spent New Year's night camped in the open. They started for the summit expecting to scale the craggy side with snow shoes, but the slippery rocks and deep snow made the feat impossible. They planned to reach the Summer cabin a mile from the top, to spend the night.

In the party were William Distin, a student at Columbia University; his father W. L. Distin, a Saranac Lake artist; Herman James, and Arthur Cook. They left on Saturday morning, going to Wilmington, where a trail eight miles long leads to the White Face summit 4,800 feet above the sea level.

The party was overtaken on the route by a blizzard and forced to camp for fear of accident. Sunday morning they started to return, but traveling was so bad that they did not reach the foot until night. They reached here this morning.

Pay Cut, Living Costly, Men Strike.

AMHERST, Ohio, Jan. 3.—About 950 employes of the Cleveland, Ohio and Malone Stone Quarries here went on strike to-day against a 10 to 60 cents a day cut in wages, which has always been put in effect during the Winter. The men say the cut this Winter is unjust because of the increased cost of living.

FAITHFUL DOG SAVES A WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Pete Leads a Surgeon and the Police to His Master Just in Time.

BOY HAD CHANGED HIS MIND

After Taking a Poison Draught He Decided That He Didn't Want to Die.

A whimpering yellow dog whose young master had taken poison at his home in the Bronx because he was tired of life, qualified for a hero medal last night by saving the young man's life in real storybook fashion. The young man is Harry Forbes, 17 years old, of 821 East 165th Street, and the dog is Pete, with no particular breed.

Forbes is a clerk in a downtown store and lives with his parents. He had a disagreement at home early in the evening and left in a huff. First, however, he went to the basement and filled a beer bottle half full of oxalic acid which the family used for cleaning purposes. Whistling for his dog, the young man hurried through the dark to Crotona Park several blocks distant.

"Pete, life isn't worth living," confided Forbes as the cur in his canine way scented trouble. Reaching the park, the boy sat down on a bench and took a drink of the acid. Screaming with pain the would-be suicide threw the bottle away and ran out of the park, Pete barking at his heels. He ran up Crotona Avenue until he fell exhausted on the steps in front of 1,802, where lives W. H. Bord. A few moments later Mr. Bord climbed the steps to enter his house, and stumbled over the boy.

"Get a doctor quick, I've taken poison, but I don't want to die," wailed Forbes. Pete whined in sympathetic misery.

Mr. Bord rushed into the house and called up Fordham Hospital on the telephone.

"Send an ambulance, quick," he shouted. Dropping the receiver, he hurried back to the front steps. When he reached there the boy was nowhere in sight. Pete was, however, and his howls denoted his alarm.

A quarter of an hour later an ambulance from the hospital with Dr. Block aboard dashed up.

"Where's the patient?" asked the physician, unstrapping his medicine case. Mr. Bord confessed he had disappeared. Policemen Gildred and Cullen from the Tremont Avenue Station, who had followed the ambulance, also asked questions. They were inclined to think that Mr. Bord had fooled them, but their attention was turned at that moment by the peculiar actions of Pete. The dog would run a few yards up Crotona Avenue and then back again, barking piteously the while.

"There's something on that ki-yi's mind," suggested Gildred. "He wants to lead us somewhere."

The policemen, the physician, Mr. Bord, and several neighbors who had stopped to find out what it was all about started after the dog. With a yelp of delight Pete started toward 175th Street, and then turned into Third Avenue. He didn't stop to look around once, but with nose to the ground made straight for the police station. When the rescuing party arrived there they found young Forbes. He had left Mr. Bord's doorstep to seek help elsewhere, and fell unconscious into the ditch at 177th Street and Third Avenue, where he was found by Isidore Aisenson and his brother Samuel, who carried him to the police station.

Dr. Block gave Forbes heroic treatment, and in half an hour had him out of danger.

"If we had reached here a few minutes later it would have been all up with the boy," he said. "This dog Pete deserves a gold medal." Young Forbes thought so, too. When the situation was explained to him, he gathered up the animal in his arms and started straight for home.

MRS. CHARLES E. ELLIS DIES.

Victim of the Cafe Martin New Year's Eve Blaze Passes Away.

After lingering for sixty-three hours in a private room at the New York Hospital, Mrs. Charles E. Ellis, who was burned during the New Year's Eve celebrations at the Café Martin, died yesterday evening. She was unconscious for several hours. Her husband and sister, Miss Isabel Taylor, were at her bedside when she passed away.

The fire that caused her death is believed to have been started by a match thrown down by some one sitting near Mrs. Ellis. It ignited celluloid trimmings on her dress and the flames flashed all over the young woman. When she ran to a window the curtains caught fire and blazed up to the ceiling.

Mrs. Ellis was only 23 years old and leaves a sixteen-months-old baby. She was born and educated at Montclair, N. J., and since her marriage she had lived at the Hotel Frederick, 210 West Fifty-sixth Street, with her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor, and her sister Isabel. Dr. Enrico Costello of 175 West Seventy-second Street, the family physician, said that Mrs. Ellis had been burned badly when she was a child and had always been fearful of fire. This, he thought, had contributed to her death.

COMPANY IN GUARD HOUSE.

76 Coast Artillerymen Refused to Practice March on New Year's Day.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Seventy-six of the eighty-four members of 131st Company, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, have been placed under arrest for refusing orders to take the fifteen-mile march around the island on New Year's Day.

The mutineers, it is alleged, followed the example of some of the non-commissioned officers in rebelling against the long march on the first day of the new year, and Col. John Rafferty, in command of all the adjacent island fortifications, has had all the soldiers imprisoned that the limited guard house will accommodate, while others are under surveillance in the garrison under heavy guard. One of the mutineers escaped from Fisher's Island this morning on a Government transport, but was soon rounded up by a provost guard and hustled back to quarters, and will later be tried for desertion.

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MORSE AT ATLANTA; IS CONVICT NO. 2,814

Banker Almost Collapses at Gates of the Penitentiary—Puts on Convict's Uniform.

IS TO HAVE PRIVILEGES

Will Work in Tailor Shop or on Construction Gang—Petitions for His Pardon Circulated.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Bathed, shaved, his hair clipped, clothed in convict's garb, and known on the records as No. 2,814, Charles W. Morse of New York is passing his first night in the United States Penitentiary which is to be his home for fifteen years unless his friends can induce President Taft to pardon him.

Mr. Morse has been assigned to a temporary cell, and to-morrow he will be photographed, his measurements will be taken by the Bertillon expert, L. J. Fletcher, and impressions will be made of his finger prints. Then Dr. Al Fowler will examine him, he will be vaccinated, and work will be provided for him.

The convicted banker bore up well on his arrival at Atlanta, but he almost collapsed when the prison gates were opened to allow him to enter. He tottered as he passed through the gates and would have fallen had not the guard assisted him.

Mr. Morse was taken immediately to Warden Moyer's private office, and his commitment papers were examined. Then he was turned over to the Warden.

Winces at Sight of Guards.

A clerk took from him $218 in bills, a knife, a nail file, and a pair of scissors. Mr. Morse then accompanied Mr. Moyer out to the big corridor. They stood talking in an undertone for a moment, and as the prisoner looked around him at the slowly pacing guards he appeared to be nervous and winced at what he saw.

The prisoner was led to the basement, where his clothes were removed, and he had a bath. His head was not shaved and he retained his mustache. This will not be cut off until after he is photographed, and not then if he cares to wear it in prison. He then put on the prison uniform and was taken to a temporary cell.

Supper was served to Mr. Morse in his cell, as he has not been vaccinated, for no prisoner may eat with the other convicts at the Federal prison until he has been vaccinated.

During the afternoon Mr. Morse was visited in his cell by the Rev. T. C. Tripper.

Warden Moyer will decide to-morrow on the work Mr. Morse is to do. He will be put either in the tailor shop or on the construction gang.

Will Have Privileges.

According to the rules of the institution, Mr. Morse enters as a Class 1 convict. He will retain this grade unless he does something to forfeit it. Class 1 prisoners are entitled to certain privileges. They are allowed to see friends or relatives for thirty minutes once in two weeks in the presence of a prison official. They may write and receive letters and have access to the library, and special visits are allowed when permission is granted by the Warden. In Mr. Morse's case he may be allowed to see business associates more frequently than is usual, on account of his large business interests.

Mr. Morse will not be allowed to buy food. He cannot even buy fruit, and no one will be permitted to bring delicacies to him. He will be allowed to buy nothing except newspapers, handkerchiefs, books, tooth paste, brushes, hand mirrors, and black neckties.

When Mr. Morse reached Atlanta he was in good spirits, apparently. While at the station he said to the newspaper men:

"I'm sorry my share of the Southern welcome must be like this."

He was asked when Mrs. Morse would come to Atlanta. "To-morrow," he replied. The remark was made that he probably would find life as pleasant in prison as anywhere else, under the circumstances.

"I hope so, at any rate," he said. "This can't be worse than where I've been for the last fourteen months. They had me in the Tombs, you know, and that's calculated to test any man pretty severely. I had a good constitution when I went in there, or I never could have stood it.

"But this is not the end," he concluded. "In fact, it is but the beginning. The fight has just started."

W. E. Reid, the steamship man of Boston, whose time since last October has been devoted almost entirely to Mr. Morse's interests, was a passenger on the train, having come down with his friend from New York. Mr. Reid's whole attention was given to his friend, and he saved the prisoner from as much embarrassment as was possible when they were leaving the train.

Working for Morse's Pardon.

Before leaving yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will take up a residence so as to be near her husband during his imprisonment, Mrs. Charles W. Morse declared that the mails are now carrying blank petitions for a pardon to hundreds of persons who had written to her or to the family expressing their disapproval of the fifteen-year term to which the former banker has been sentenced. It is said that 1,600 inhabitants of Bath, Me., Mr. Morse's old home, have already filled out such a petition seeking the clemency of President Taft, and the others will be rounded up as speedily as possible.

Mrs. Morse was accompanied by the two sons of her husband, Harry and Ben Morse, who are students at Yale. They will complete their course there, according to the present plans of the family.

MAILLARD'S LADIES' RESTAURANT. 5th Ave. and 35th St. In the fashionable shopping district. Afternoon tea, 3 to 6.—Adv.

MORGAN TO MERGE BIG TRUST COMPANIES

Buys the Morton and Fifth Avenue to Consolidate with His Guaranty Trust.

TOTAL DEPOSITS $171,000,000

If He Brings in the Bankers', Too—Gets Ryan, Morton, Whitney, and the Mutual Life Interests.

The Morgan interests, which recently acquired control of the Guaranty Trust Company from the Harriman estate and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, obtained yesterday the controlling interest in the Morton Trust Company and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, which, according to an announcement made by a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., will be merged with the Guaranty Trust Company.

The same interests control the Bankers' Trust Company, and the understanding in the financial district is that their plans call ultimately for the merger of the enlarged Guaranty Trust Company with the Bankers' Trust Company. These four institutions now have combined deposits of $171,000,000, and their consolidation would give the Morgan interests control of by far the largest trust company in the United States.

Control of the Morton Trust Company was acquired through the purchase by H. P. Davison, acting for the Morgan interests, of the stock of the Morton Trust held by Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, the Whitney estate, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, together, it is understood, with smaller holdings of stock. The price paid for the stock was not announced, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of $600 a share. The Morton Trust Company has a capital of $2,000,000, and practically all of this, it is said, has passed to the Morgan interests. The purchase price would therefore be in the neighborhood of $12,000,000.

The Fifth Avenue Trust Company has been controlled by the Morton Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, each of which held about a quarter interest in it. The latest quoted bid for its stock was $385 a share. Its stock was acquired by these two trust companies from the Mutual Life and the Equitable Life two years ago. J. P. Morgan recently purchased from Thomas F. Ryan the majority stock of the Equitable Life, which, through the Mercantile Trust, exercised an important influence in the Fifth Avenue Trust Company's affairs.

Ryan Fast Getting Out.

The sale by Thomas F. Ryan of his Morton Trust Company holdings is expected to mark his retirement from active connection with banking affairs. He has already withdrawn from nearly all the Directorates with which his name was connected, and he is not expected to assume any active part in the institution which will be formed by the merger of the Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust Companies with the Guaranty Trust.

Ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton, who is now President of both the Morton Trust and the Fifth Avenue Trust, will be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new Guaranty Trust, but the make-up of the rest of the official staff of the new institution has not yet been announced. A. J. Hemphill, who for a year had been active head of the Guaranty Trust and was recently elected President of that institution, is likely to be President of the merged institution it is said.

The Guaranty Trust Company has a capital of $2,000,000 and a total surplus of $8,600,000; the Morton Trust Company has a capital of $2,000,000 and a surplus of $8,200,000, and the Fifth Avenue Trust has a capital of $1,000,000 and surplus close to $2,000,000, the three having a combined capital of $5,000,000 and total surplus of $18,800,000. The combined deposits of the three institutions at the date of the last bank call were $126,900,000.

Mr. Davison's Statement.

Announcement of the initial steps in the merger was made after banking hours yesterday afternoon by Mr. Davison at his home in West Fifty-first Street. Here is his statement:

> The plan has been proposed for the merging of the Guaranty Trust Company, the Morton Trust Company, and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company under the name of the Guaranty Trust Company. A special meeting of each of the Boards of Directors of the three companies was held to-day. At each meeting a quorum was present. The proposed plan was presented and was unanimously received by all of the Directors present. Gov. Morton has consented to act as Chairman of the new board. A meeting of each board has been called for Wednesday next for the official adoption of resolutions in relation to the merger. A special meeting of the stockholders of each institution will be called to vote upon the merger within two weeks.

Mr. Davison said that he was not at liberty to discuss the terms of the merger at this time, as they would be made public after the meeting to-morrow of the three Boards of Directors.

It was learned yesterday that the Fifth Avenue Trust Company's organization will be continued in the company's present location at 514 Fifth Avenue as an uptown branch of the new and larger Guaranty Trust Company and that it is likely the Morton Trust and the present Guaranty Trust will be combined and operated at the present location of the Guaranty Trust on the ground floor of the Mutual Life Building in Nassau Street. The Morton Trust is located in the same building.

Where the Stock Was.

About $400,000 out of the $2,000,000 capital of the Morton Trust Company was held by ex-Gov. Morton, President of the institution, and Thomas F. Ryan, who was Vice President, held about as much. A third block of about the same size was held by the Whitney estate. The Mutual Life was the next largest holder, having $200,000 par value of the stock.

The officers of the Morton Trust, besides the President and Vice President, are Charles H. Allen, Vice President, and H. M. Francis Treasurer. Paul D. Cravath is counsel. The Executive Committee is as follows: Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, Charles H. Allen, Edward J. Berwind, Paul D. Cravath, James N. Jarvie, Valentine P. Snyder, and Harry Payne Whitney. The Directors are John Jacob Astor, George F. Baker, Frederic Cromwell, James B. Duke, Henry M. Flagler, Daniel Guggenheim, Walter S. Johnston, A. D. Juilliard, D. O. Mills, W. G. Oakman, Samuel Rea, Winthrop Rutherfurd, Jacob H. Schiff, and Bronson Winthrop.

The Morton Trust Company, which was organized in 1899, was formerly the banking house of Bliss, Morton & Co., which had offices at the same site now occupied by the Morton Trust. Shortly after the Morton Trust Company was formed it absorbed the old State Trust Company, of which Thomas F. Ryan was a large stockholder. It was then that Mr. Ryan entered the affairs of the Morton Trust and became its Vice President.

The Fifth Avenue Trust Company was organized in 1896. It is located at 514 Fifth Avenue, on the corner of Forty-third Street.

VANDERBILTS ARE ANNOYED.

Agent Sent to Europe to Trace Man Claiming Relationship.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Inquiries are being made in London and at other European capitals on behalf of the Vanderbilt family regarding a man known by the name of Vanderbilt and claiming relationship with the American family of that name.

The Vanderbilts, it is stated, have been annoyed for some time by references made in the press to persons claiming relationship with them, and finally decided to send an agent to Europe for the purpose of determining who the man is.

"UNSINKABLE" TARGET SUNK.

Two Broadsides from the Charleston Send It to the Bottom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The air-chambered "unsinkable" target, which cost $15,000 to build and which was shipped from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to the Philippine Islands, to be used in the Winter target practice of the Pacific Fleet, went to the bottom after receiving two broadsides from the Charleston, according to letters received at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

The target was of armor plate, with protected air chambers to keep it afloat, but the six-inch guns punched it full of holes.

BY BALLOON TO SOUTH POLE.

Russian Army Officers Buy Airships in Preparation for Trip.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Officers Matthiessen and Voltschoek of the Russian Army purchased to-day two dirigible balloons with capacities of 1,400 and 2,000 cubic meters, with which they will undertake an expedition to the south pole.

They plan to convey the balloons with hangar equipments by ship as far south as the ice will permit and thence proceed in the balloons. They will keep in touch with their ship, their base of supplies, by means of a wireless outfit.

HER AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

Chauffeur of Mrs. Ladew, Who Lives in the Plaza, Stopped for a Cup of Coffee.

As some one had stolen her limousine car, Mrs. Edward R. Ladew, who is stopping at the Plaza Hotel, did not go to a theatre party last night.

Mrs. Ladew ordered her chauffeur to go to the Plaza at 8 o'clock, but it was an hour later when he appeared. He said he had stopped at a restaurant to get a cup of coffee, and left the automobile in the street.

When he went out the machine was nowhere in sight. The police were notified.

NECK BROKEN, DIDN'T KNOW IT

For Ten Days Memphis Man Walked the Streets Before Seeking Help.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Ralph Owens of Memphis walked the streets of St. Louis for ten days with a broken neck and did not know it until he went to Mullanphy Hospital to-day to get treatment for rheumatism. He fell ten days ago and since that time his head had been drawn back, but he did not suffer much pain.

He was operated on to-night and may recover.

TWO MISSING IN A BOAT.

Atlantic City Friends Fear for Dr. S. H. Owens and P. K. Whittaker.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—Dr. Samuel K. Owens and Paul K. Whittaker of Butler, N. J., left here on Saturday morning in a power boat for Peach Cabin, expecting to return that night.

Nothing has since been heard of them, and their friends here fear they have been drowned or marooned on the freezing meadows by the sinking of their boat.

GERMANS SUFFER IN BRAZIL.

Railroad Workers Complain of Maltreatment and Sickness There.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A story of maltreatment, terrible sufferings, and deaths among a party of 600 Germans who left Hamburg last July to assist in the construction of the Madeira and Mamorere Railroad in Brazil, is told in the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts.

Ninety-nine of the workmen returned to Europe late in Decemhber. Most of them are said to be suffering greatly from tropical diseases. The survivors assert that more than 300 of their former comrades are dead, while the rest are in the hospitals at Manaos.

The Vorwaerts says that agents are endeavoring to engage 5,000 more Germans to go to Brazil.

ADMITS WRECKING TRAIN.

Ohio Youth Wanted to Rob the Dead Passengers and Go West.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Vernon Plessinger, 18 years old, to-day pleaded guilty to having opened a switch at Dawn, Ohio, and wrecked the Knickerbocker train on the Big Four Railroad on Saturday night when he was arraigned before Mayor Schermand of Greenville, Ohio, to-day. He was held for the Grand Jury and placed in jail.

Plessinger had expected that many passengers would be killed or injured so that he could steal enough money from them to take him to a seacoast town "where he could join the navy." He lived with his grandfather at Dawn. His mother lives at North Anderson, Ind. The engineer and fireman of the train were seriously injured in the wreck. No passengers were hurt.

TAXICAB RUNS DOWN OLD MAN.

Morris Vietorius, 74, May Die from His Injuries.

Morris Vietorius, aged 74, a button manufacturer of 243 East Sixty-first Street, who has offices at 31 Union Square, was knocked down last night by a taxicab at Sixty-first Street and Lexington Avenue. He suffered a broken collarbone, and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. His injury may prove fatal, owing to his age.

The driver of the taxicab, James T. Galligan, of 1,480 Madison Avenue, was locked up in the East Sixty-fourth Street Station.

According to the police the taxicab was running north in Lexington Avenue at a slow rate of speed, when, at Sixty-first Street, Mr. Vietorius walked directly in front of the machine before Galligan saw him.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER. 50c. per case of 6 glass stoppered bottles.—Adv.

TAFT YIELDS LITTLE TO RAILROAD MEN

Stands by Stock Regulation and Commerce Court, to Which Heads of Lines Object.

WILL SEND TWO MESSAGES

One to Deal with Anti-Trust Law Amendments Goes to Congress Thursday, Railway Message Friday.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft held this morning with the Presidents of six of the largest railroads of the country the last conference he will have on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Inter-State Commerce laws before his special message dealing with that subject goes to Congress. The railroad Presidents were McCrea of the Pennsylvania; Baer of the Reading; Lovett of the Union and Southern Pacific; Brown of the New York Central; Finley of the Southern, and Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. They are accompanied by Lewis Cass Ledyard as counsel. Attorney General Wickersham was also present throughout the conference.

The request for the conference had been made to the President by J. Pierpont Morgan on the occasion of his own interview with Mr. Taft on the same subject last Friday morning. The railroad men were with the President for about two and a half hours. They went over in rather close detail the draft of the bill which Attorney General Wickersham has prepared at the direction of the President to carry out the ideas of the Administration as to the changes which should be made in the Inter-State commerce laws.

When they left the White House a little before noon none of the railroad Presidents would discuss their conference with Mr. Taft. Mr. Brown said that they had come here to present to the President their objections to the proposed railroad legislation, and that these objections had been listened to. That was as far as any of them would go.

That the protests of the railroad men had not affected the purpose of President Taft to send in his message and make his intended recommendations for amendments of the law was shown by the word which came from the White House immediately after the conference to the effect that the message would probably go to Congress on Wednesday. Later in the day it was learned, however, that the message would probably be delayed until Friday for two reasons, one in order that certain verbal changes in the proposed bill suggested by the railroad men might be covered in the message; and the other in order to divide it from the anti-trust, or Federal, incorporation message, which is to be sent to Congress on Thursday.

Will Send in Two Messages.

It had been the intention of the President to discuss both subjects in one message, but he concluded at last that it would be better to separate them. There will therefore be two messages instead of one. But both will be short, the longer being not over 4,500 words.

The railroad men were thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the proposed bill. The first draft of the measure was made by Attorney General Wickersham some time ago, after many conferences with Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend Railroad Rate bill, the forerunner of the Hepburn bill, which became law in the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress. Other legal advisers of the Administration had also been consulted in the preparation of the bill.

Since the making of the first draft the President has had numerous conferences with men from all parts of the country who are interested in the subject. The representatives of the various associations of shippers from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic have had their hearing as well as members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Several times it happened that such a conference evolved an idea which was accepted by President Taft and Mr. Wickersham. Thereupon there would be a reprint of the bill, embodying the new suggestions. The Attorney General was also discussing the matter all along with the lawyers for the big railroads, so that they were familiar with what was going on.

In general, the purposes aimed at by the Administration have been well understood for some time. The first of them is the control of the issue of securities by railroad companies. The bill will prohibit the issue of such securities except upon approval by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and upon condition that stock be sold for not less than par and bonds at a fair valuation. The railroad Presidents to-day objected strongly to this provision, on the ground that it would tend to prevent roads from borrowing necessary money and would cripple, if not prevent, new construction.

The coming bill will also give to shippers the right to route their shipments, a privilege which the railroads have never granted. The railroad Presidents objected to giving shippers the right of selecting a through route and to giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission the right to initiate complaints and hold up new ratings and classifications by a railroad until sufficient cause shall be shown for the new rates.

They were also strongly against the proposed special Inter-State commerce court intended to be established by the bill, the idea of the President being to create a tribunal to hear all appeals from the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and from which appeal shall lie only to the Supreme Court. The railway men declared that such a court soon would become nothing more than a second commission. They preferred to take appeals direct from the commission to the Federal courts. The recommendation for a court, however, will remain in the message.

Taft Accepts Some Suggestions.

In a number of other matters also the railroad men submitted objections and arguments to get the President to change his intention. In general their efforts failed, but the President did accept certain suggestions from them which resulted in verbal alterations in the bill. The cases in which he accepted their ideas were usually where they had pointed out that the language in the draft of the bill did not reach the object sought.

One of those cases was in regard to the section prohibiting a railroad from buying stock of any other road. It will not be sought by the new bill to disturb the present stock ownership of the roads. That will be permitted to stand, so far as it is not in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law. But the bill will prohibit any further purchases, except where a road now has a majority of the stock of another road. In such a case the railroad men pointed out to the President that the prohibition of further purchase would inflict an unnecessary hardship upon the holders of the minority stock by removing from the market the natural and most likely purchaser.

It is to be made clear in the bill, however, that nothing in it is to legalize any act on the part of any road that is otherwise in violation of the anti-trust law. Thus, under the new bill, the New York Central, which now owns a majority of the stock of the West Shore, would be authorized to purchase the minority interest. But the Pennsylvania and the Union Pacific, which now own minority interests in the Baltimore & Ohio, will not be permitted to increase their holdings.

The message on the anti-trust law will not make any recommendation for the amendment of the Sherman law, but will devote itself rather to an argument for a system of voluntary Federal incorporation. The bill for this purpose has also been drafted and is ready for introduction in both houses as soon as any Senator or Representative comes along desirous of doing the Administration that good turn. It will provide generally a system of regulations under which any corporation doing an inter-state business, except railroads, may receive a Federal charter. It was made very clear that there is nothing of the federal license scheme in the proposed plan.

A certificate of incorporation will be issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor upon presentation of the proper proofs that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the law. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor will have no such discretion in the matter as would leave to him the determination of any other question than merely whether or not the applicant has complied with the forms of the law. The Administration takes the view that such a certificate of incorporation, once issued, becomes property and is not revocable. It will not be made compulsory upon any corporation to apply for such a certificate, however.

PASSENGERS' BIG DUTIES.

Paid on Their Baggage in 1909 $1,032,552, Double the Amount of 1908.

According to the annual report made public by Collector Loeb yesterday of the collections of duties on passengers' baggage for the year, the amount of cash received at the Custom House for the year shows an increase of nearly 120 per cent. above the receipts since 1906, including the best year in the customs business, 1907. While the number of passengers has increased only about one-sixth, the total number of declarations have grown to more than 90 per cent. during the last year.

The total number of cabin passengers for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908, were, respectively: 223,827, 253,293, and 238,546, as compared with 295,162 passengers for 1909. During 1909 the number of declarations made by incoming passengers on the steamship lines at this port were 14,492, while the highest number of declarations for any one of the three previous years was in 1908, when 8,405 declarations were made.

The receipts for 1909 from duties on passengers' baggage, which is but a small portion of the general customs income at this port, amounted to $1,032,552, the largest in the history of the port. It was more than double the amount received in 1906, which was $480,212, or in 1907 and 1908, when $477,339 and $455,211 were collected.

"No more franks or freedom of the port to persons who have dutiable articles in their baggage," says Collector Loeb. "Everybody pays now, rich and poor alike." The non-residence claim, the Collector believes, has been abused, and he is formulating plans for submission to the Treasury Department which will class all ocean travelers at this port as foreign or American. A person, American or otherwise, to obtain exemption, will be required to swear that he is a foreigner in the meaning of the customs regulations, and he will be required to prove his claim by investigations made of his last place of residence in this country.

During the year 1909 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the Government at the Barge Office, was 10,760, of which 6,803 were steamers and 3,957 sailing vessels. This shows an increase of 1,081 vessels, compared with the year 1908. The increase in steamers was 526 and sailing vessels 555.

FLEET OFFICERS DINED.

New York Yacht Club Entertains Men from the Warships.

Members of the New York Yacht Club gave an informal reception to Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet now in the North River for the holidays, his staff, and the officers of the fleet last night at the clubhouse, 37 West Forty-fourth Street. The officers of the yacht club, assisted by the House Committee, received the guests. A buffet supper was served.

Among those attending, besides Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, were Capt. Albert L. Key, Chief of Staff; Lieut. R. D. White, Flag Lieutenant; Capt. A. L. Grant of the flagship Connecticut, Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the Second Division of the fleet; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, Commandant of the New York Navy Yard; Naval Constructor W. J. Baxter, Commander W. S. Sims of the Minnesota, Capt. C. J. Badger of the Kansas, Capt. F. F. Fletcher of the Vermont, Capt. T. S. Rodgers of the New Hampshire, Capt. J. Y. Newton of the Nebraska, Capt. De Witt Coffman of the New Jersey, Capt. T. D. Griffin of the Rhode Island, Capt. R. M. Doyle of the Missouri, Capt. F. E. Beatty of the Wisconsin, Commander C. H. Harlow of the Panther, Surgeon George Pickrell of the hospital ship Solace, and Lieuts. Holden and Fowler, fleet aids.

MAY AVERT TRAIN STRIKE.

General Managers Silent Over Meeting Yesterday—Men Want a Conference.

Conferences of General Managers of Eatsern railroads took place yesterday in the offices of the Jersey Central Railroad over the demands of the trainmen and conductors for higher wages. None of those at the conferences would say anything about the demands, but it was learned that a reply will be sent some time this week.

The officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors say that a great deal depends on whether the companies agree to conferences with the men over the demands. A refusal to confer would mean a strike. If there are conferences the belief is that a strike will be averted.

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad it was stated that up to yesterday afternoon the demands of the trainmen and conductors had not reached the General Managers.

POINTS DANGERS OF NEGLECTING FORESTS

Commissioner Whipple Says Five Times as Much Wood as Grows Is Taken Annually.

PLEADS FOR REPLANTING

Only 50,000,000 New Trees a Year Will Preserve Us from a Water and Wood Famine, He Says.

James D. Whipple, State Commissioner of Forestry, made a vigorous argument for the preservation and replanting of the forests before the City Club last night. He declared that five times as much wood was being taken from the forests each year as was growing up, and stated that if things so continued there would come a famine in wood and water, a devastation for practical purposes of farming lands, and the ruination of health resorts of the Catskills and Adirondacks. In concluding he offered this advice:

> It is plain that the people of this State should plant for many years, commencing now, at least fifty million trees a year if we are to safely provide for the not distant future. The most important work that the people of the State have to-day, and in which they ought to engage, is the conservation of its forest trees and the reforestation of its denuded hilly land.

Mr. Whipple began by explaining the less obvious uses of the forests, their effect on the temperature which they tend to lower in the Summer heats, their power to break the devastating force of the winds, both of which things, he explained, were of infinite value to the farmers. Then finally he came to their great and, as he said, indispensable quality, that of controlling and regulating the even flow of water in streams and rivers. In part he said:

> You must realize that all but four of the rivers of this State rise in the Catskills and Adirondacks, within the State and its forest regions; and you must realize, too, that this State holds 27 per cent. of all the water generated horse power of the entire United States. Now in a hilly, mountainous State like this, the water, if nothing prevents, runs away rapidly; trees are absolutely necessary if there is to be water in the streams continuously.
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> Already the denuding of forests has had effect. Lake Champlain is now a foot lower than it was; in September there is hardly any water in the upper Hudson; the Mohawk—a poet years ago called it the mighty Hohawk, and it was mighty then—is now but a rocky streamlet in August.
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> Another of the paramount needs of forest preservation is for wood. We now plant 40,000,000 feet of wood board measure a year. Well, from this State in a year 1,500,000,000 feet board measure of wood are taken. The newspapers of the country for one day's issue require 2,000,000,000 feet board measure. We are using the wood supply five times faster than nature's reproduction, and the reproduction is of much poorer quality.
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> Now there are two remedies, simple and easy to put into effect if the people will awake and make the Legislature know their will. The first of these is for the State to acquire at least 1,000,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks that is now in imminent danger of being deforested by the lumbermen, and at least 400,000 in the same situation in the Catskills. The second, the State itself and each citizen owning land not especially good for agricultural purposes should plant large numbers of commercial trees. Last year there were about 2,000,000 planted. Until last year we had never planted more than 1,000,000, and prior to two years ago never more than 500,000 in one year.

Mr. Whipple then illustrated with colored stereopticon views the effect on stream and farmland of the devastation of the forests.

LETTER CRITICISES TAFT.

Dr. Pfeiffer Takes the President to Task Over the Postal Situation.

Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, President and founder of the Postal Reform League, has issued an open letter to President Taft, sharply criticising his references to the financial system, and especially to the postal situation.

He takes exception to President Taft's statement that the deficiency in postage on second-class mail matter is a subsidy to newspapers and magazines, and says that the Government is simply following a time-honored custom to promote a liberal distribution of educational matter for the benefit of the Nation, and itself derives an enormous benefit from the business created through the advertising columns of these publications.

He points out that the rate for carrying mail is the same now as in 1878, although freight charges have been reduced as much as 100 per cent since then, and declares that the President should have informed Congress that the Government thus permits railroad companies to rob the nation by charging a much higher rate than express companies for the same service.

Dr. Pfeiffer suggests a local parcel post at a rate of three cents a pound for the first and one cent for each additional pound to meet the deficiency in the rural mail delivery service. This, he says, would add from $15,000,000 to $50,000,000 to the postal receipts.

BAN OFF A. O. H. IN SCOTLAND.

Vatican Decides It May Be Tolerated Under New Rules.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—There is much interest here in the announcement of the removal of the ban against the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Scotland. Hitherto Catholics in Scotland were forbidden to join the order.

Now, however, Cardinal Rampolla, who is a member of the Consistory Congregation of the Vatican, writes that in view of the revision of the rules the order may be tolerated.

CORPORATION EXCISE TAX RETURNS

We can be of the greatest assistance to corporations in making up the returns to the Internal Revenue Department, called for by the corporation excise tax law.

These returns must be filed on or before March 1. They are to be based on an inventory made December 31 of last year, or its equivalent. The work of preparing them will entail extra labor and serious interruption at one of the busiest seasons of the year. In many cases it will involve puzzling problems.

Our accountants undertake the correct preparation of such returns, in the shortest possible time and at moderate cost, relieving the client of all labor and inconvenience.

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TEXAS MAY BE MILITIA SHIP.

Government Has Offered "Hoodoo Warship" to Massachusetts Naval Men.

The battleship Texas, now out of commission, will become the training ship of the Massachusetts Naval Militia, if the plans of Secretary Meyer and the wishes of the Bay State militiamen are approved by Gov. Eben Draper of Massachusetts. Gov. Draper wrote the Navy Department that he preferred the cruiser Chicago, as he thought that the Texas might prove to be too large a proposition for his force to handle. The department had other plans with regard to the Chicago, however, and repeated its proffer of the Texas.

It is likely that Gov. Draper will accept the offer. The militiamen have evinced no fear that the so-called "hoodoo ship of the American Navy" will prove such in their hands.

The Texas is the only vessel of the United States Navy which is not of native design. She was built at the Norfolk Navy Yard from plans purchased in England. Her career, from the time her keel plates were laid, has been a rather checkered one, and more than once she has endangered the lives of all on board.

Several men were injured while working on her plates, and two workmen were killed by falling from her main deck. When undergoing her dock trial she swamped a sailing schooner by the wash from her screw. Later, while being docked in the Brooklyn yard, she scraped her keel on the sill of the dock and then sank. In two years she went aground three times, once remaining hard and fast for several days on a rock off the Newport Harbor. While at target practice a few years later two of her big guns broke their recoil cylinders and smashed everything in their neighborhood. That ended her active career, and she has been out of commission ever since.

The Texas is a steel ship, 310 feet long, 64 feet beam, and has a displacement of 6,400 tons. Her full complement is about 350 officers and men.

CALLS DICK ALDRICH'S CLERK.

Barber Says the Ohio Senator Is Ignorant and Incompetent.

Special to The New York Times.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 3.—O. C. Barber, the match manufacturer who recently challenged United States Senator Dick to a public debate, to-day replied to the answer to his challenge which the Senator caused to be published Saturday. Barber charges Dick with being incompetent to fill an important office of public trust, asserting that the Senator is ignorant of public questions and a mere clerk of Aldrich, and adding that Dick, in supporting the Hepburn bill, helped to make railroad monopoly all the more powerful without safeguarding the country anywhere.

"As to my citizenship," says Barber, "I will simply say that I am a citizen of the State of New York. I was compelled to leave Ohio, my native State, on account of the unequal tax privileges and the inquisitor law. The reason of your action in driving me and many other good citizens of Ohio from the State by the inquisitor law, which you helped to promote, is evidenced by the fact that it served your personal interests and that from it you have reaped many thousands of dollars of income.

"This law has been declared unconstitutional, and every man who paid sweat money under the same is entitled to recover from you in common law the commissions that went into your own pocket, if the cases are not outlawed."

HIS SECRET DIES WITH HIM.

Little Known of Aged Dr. Radcliffe, a City Charity Patient.

Dr. James Radcliffe was the name he gave when he was taken to the City Home on Blackwell's Island three years ago, but when he died there yesterday at the age of 60, the few whom he called friends threw doubt about his identity.

When admitted to the home he had no funds, and he was very reticent about his past. About the only information he volunteered was that his best friend was Mrs. Helen Raddel of 515 Lexington Avenue. News of his death was telephoned to her yesterday. She had taken an interest in him and had done many favors for him on her charitable trips to the Island.

Mrs. Raddel said that she had frequently talked to the aged patient, and believed that the name he had given was fictitious. He always avoided talking about himself or family or persons whom he had treated, she said. From what she could learn, she said that the man had at one time written several fiction stories. From his conversations, Mrs. Raddel said that she believed that at one time he was wealthy.

Efforts will be made by the hospital authorities to learn something about the man's relatives. Unless they are found Dr. Radcliffe will be buried in Potter's Field.

ARREST AT THE HIPPODROME.

Young Man Hauled Out and Locked Up for Disorderly Conduct.

A young man who first gave his name as John Thompson, but later said that he was Bruce Blane when cards with that name were found in his pockets, was locked up in the East Fifty-first Street Station last night, charged with disorderly conduct. He said he lived at the Hotel Woodstock. The prisoner, according to the police, raised a disturbance in the Hippodrome during the performance.

According to Special Policeman John Greene of the Hippodrome, the prisoner, with another man and two women, entered the Hippodrome after the performance had begun, and started to take seats in the middle section of the orchestra, when the prisoner, Greene says, grabbed one of the women and tried to drag her back into the aisle. The woman screamed and Greene took charge of the young man, whom he handed over to Policeman Bertram of the East Fifty-first Street Station.

Those with the young man did not go to the station house, and the police do not know who they were. The prisoner said he was a clerk. He was dressed in a business suit of good cut and had $55 in his pockets when arrested, besides an expensive watch and chain. The police say he was intoxicated when he caused the disturbance in the Hippodrome.

STEAMFITTERS ON STRIKE.

3,000 Walk Out to Enforce a Wage Demand Here.

A general strike of the members of the Steam Fitters' Union went into effect yesterday in Manhattan and Brooklyn for an increase in wages from $5 to $5.50 a day. The original demand was for $6 a day and a change in shop rules, but it was lowered to $5.50 a day, except in some of the Brooklyn shops.

The demand affected about 3,000 steamfitters and helpers, the latter quitting out of sympathy. The strike will stop work on a number of buildings which are so near completion that the paper hangers, painters, and plumbers would be working but for the strike.

The Steam Fitters' Union is under the arbitration agreement of the Building Trades Employers' Association. The strikers will be ordered to return to work pending arbitration of the demands, with the threat of the open shop in the trade by the associated manufacturers if the order is not obeyed.

SAILORS LINGER TOO LONG.

Overstay Their Leaves, but All Are Expected to Return.

It was said yesterday that about 200 sailors of the Atlantic Fleet have overstayed their furloughs. More than fifty of them, it was added, belong to the crew of the battleship New Hampshire. No uneasiness is felt concerning the return of the men, however, and every one is expected on board ship at midnight tomorrow, when all leaves granted during the holidays expire.

The delinquents will all have to explain why they remained away longer than the time indicated in their leave papers, and those whose excuses are not good will have to undergo some sort of punishment. Leniency, however, on account of the season of the year, will undoubtedly be the rule.

All the ships were coaling yesterday and taking on supplies for the Cuban cruise. The ships will sail early Thursday morning.

PROF. BURR DEFENDS NEW WATER PLAN

Replies to Thomas A. Fulton at West End Association, Who Says Water Is Wasted.

SAYS ENGINEERS ARE RIGHT

Scheme of Subterranean Tunnel from Hill View Reservoir the Bone of Contention.

A meeting of the West End Association at St. Andrew's Hotel, last night, was enlivened by a spirited debate between President Thomas A. Fulton of the American Circle Swing Company and Prof. Burr of Columbia University, in the course of which Prof. Burr referred to President Fulton's statements as "ridiculous" and "random" and accused him of "having made an apparent attempt to besmirch the reputation of the most competent board of engineers in this city."

Mr. Fulton, who has headed many citizens' committees on the water supply in times past, brought on the controversy by stating that from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. of the city's water was being wasted. He also labeled as a "travesty" the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last month, at which it was decided to carry the water from the Hill View Reservoir, near Jerome Park Reservoir, to this city by means of a tunnel 200 feet below the surface of Manhattan.

In reply Prof. Burr, who is Chairman of this city's Commission on Water Supply, said that the amount of city water wasted was little more than 15 per cent. of all the water consumed. He proceeded to give a very different description of the Board of Estimate's action in relation to the deep subterranean water tunnel plan from that of President Fulton.

The meeting, at which 100 prominent business and professional men who live on the west side were present, had been called to hear the report of the association's Water Supply Committee, which has been investigating for the last six months the best way for the city to provide for its future water needs. The Chairman of the committee is Elihu Cunningham Church. Mr. Church read the committee's report of its findings. And this report indorsed the "deep subterranean aqueduct" plan.

"This deep rock tunnel will cost much less than pipes," Mr. Church said. "Being cut through the eternal native rock instead of being made of destructible metal, it will be much more permanent. Being much deeper than pipes are placed, it will not interfere with the other pipes, subways, and streets. There will be small maintenance charges and there will be no ripping up of the streets. To pipe the water would require a 72-inch main. People are suggesting that such a main be laid nearer the surface in connection with subways. But if such a main should burst or leak near a subway, the people in the subway would drown like rats."

Mr. Church closed his report with praise of Mayor Gaynor's new Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Dr. Bemis.

Mr. Fulton, who is well known to all the other members, and who is an honorary, though not an active, member of the association, then took the floor. He showed the members several sections of split pipe which had been found in the water system of Washington, and which, he said, had wasted, respectively, 30,000, 180,000, and 175,000 gallons of that city's water per day.

"New York City uses 135 gallons of water a day per capita," said Mr. Fulton. "Of this, from 70 to 80 gallons per capita, according to Freeman's report, is absolutely wasted. As for the Burr-Freeman-Herring report, it doesn't state clearly how much the leakage really is. The leakage in this city's water supply system is much more than 15 per cent. Our leakage is greater than that of many other cities; whereas it should be less than other cities, because our population is more congested and there are more consumers per mile of mains. Our public drinking fountains average 2,000 gallons a day, and I can show you by photographs that the amount of water actually drunk by citizens at them is scarcely two gallons a day.

"The city is breaking its own ordinance by using self-flushing lavatories; if you put one in your house, the city could come and haul it out. A specialist of great experience has told us recently that, if the city would only stop wasting its water, it wouldn't need to make any provision for additional water supply till 1930. Now $161,000,000 is to be spent by the city for such provisions. I most emphatically oppose this new deep subterranean aqueduct plan. It will cost $15,000,000 more than the old plan. It is without parallel in engineering.

"When a hearing on the new subterranean aqueduct plan came up before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last month, I, with other representatives of various civic bodies, went down to City Hall to get information concerning it. But the whole thing was rushed through in sixty seconds, and I wasn't heard. This new subterranean aqueduct is said to cost $15,000,000, but no one knows how much it will cost."

Chairman Clark endeavored to forestall a reply from Prof. Burr by suggesting that the meeting adjourn. But Mr. Church jumped up and said that Prof. Burr was yet to be heard from.

"The gentleman who has spoken before me hasn't stated all the facts and he seems to be somewhat mistaken," began Prof. Burr. "At a meeting of the Board of Estimate, last month, the plan to tunnel a deep subterranean aqueduct through Manhattan Island was approved. At the preceding meeting the Board had published due notice that all opponents of the plan would be given a hearing. The hearing was given. All the opponents of the plan had been heard.

"The Board of Estimate then referred the plan to the most competent board of engineers in the city for advice as to its practicability. This board consisted of Chief Engineer Lewis of the Board of Estimate, Chief Engineer Witherington of the Board of Finance, Chief Engineer Smith of the Board of Water Supply, and Lindon W. Bates. Their report, and all the engineers approved except one.

"That is the way the deep subterranean aqueduct went through. It is absurd for people to talk of the amount of water European cities use and how much fewer gallons per capita are consumed in Fall River or Squedunk. As a matter of fact, the consumption of water in this city is less than any other city in this country except Boston.

"People who say that 25 or 50 per cent. of the city's water is wasted haven't a shred of evidence to prove it. What we ought to have here is a system of universal meters. But the public would not stand for that now. We should create public sentiment in favor of it. Freeman's former statement that two-thirds of the city's water was wasted has since been proved erroneous. The water distribution system of this city does not leak.

"If it did we'd have a thousand springs spurting up all over the city streets. These random statements about water waste in this city are not right. As an experiment I put a meter in my own home. I found each member of the family averaged from 65 to 75 gallons a day. In an investigation all over the city we have found that water consumption in the city varies from 85 gallons per capita in the tenement sections to 175 in better localities. There isn't much more than 15 per cent. waste."

The meeting adjourned after Prof. Burr finished. The estimated cost of the city's projected subterranean aqueduct is $18,000,000, it is said.

JUSTICE LURTON SWORN IN.

Vigorous Despite His Age as He Takes Supreme Court Seat.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee to-day took the oath of office as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He then took his seat on the extreme left of the Chief Justice and heard the opening presentment of the Government's case against the Tobacco Trust.

The simple ceremony attracted a larger crowd than the small courtroom could accommodate. Every seat was taken when the crier announced: "The Honorable the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States." Justice Lurton came last and took his seat beside the clerk. In the private room of the Justices he had already taken the oath, and this he now repeated.

The Chief Justice read the oath which Justic Lurton repeatd slowly after him. Escorted by the Marshal Justic Lurton then took his place in the seat of the junior Justice.

The President has been criticised for having appointed a man as old as Justice Lurton, who is now 66, but those who saw the new Justice to-day were impressed by his appearance of vigor. The President's attitude is best set forth in his letter to Justice Lurton offering him the appointment. One paragraph from that letter read:

> It is just the simple truth to tell you that the chief pleasure of my administration, as I have contemplated it in the past, has been to commission you a Justice of the Supreme Court; and I never had any other purpose and was never shaken in it until there was presented to me the challenger whether I was not gratifying my personal desires at the expense of the public interest and putting a Judge of your age upon the bench under present conditions. For this reason I took back my determination to appoint you, wiped it off the slate, and gave two or three days to the introspective process to know whether I was yielding to personal preference and affection at the expense of the public. I became convinced I was not; that the circumstances justified the departure from the ordinary rule, and that I had the right to gratify my personal predilection by doing what I have done, because the motive in doing it included a desire to strengthen that court as much as I could strengthen it.

Justice Lurton arrived in Washington yesterday accompanied by his son, his daughter-in-law and his grandson. They are stopping at the New Willard, though it is expected that Justice Lurton will soon move into a house. Chief Justice Fuller gave a dinner in his honor this evening.

HIT THE WRONG BOY.

Peddler, Chasing His Annoyers, Charged with Seriously Injuring Keig.

George Drevas, a Greek peanut peddler of 316 East Thirty-second Street, chased a gang of boys who had been annoying him last night and struck a boy who was entirely innocent, it is charged, as the lad stepped out of Holy Innocents' Church, in Thirty-seventh Street, near Broadway.

Drevas was hawking his wares at Broadway and Thirty-seventh Street, and started after some boys who had been plaguing him.

Charles Keig of 145 West Thirty-seventh Street was just leaving the church, and the peddler struck the boy on the head with the butt end of a billiard cue that he carried says Patrolman Adams of the West Thirtieth Street Station. The boy dropped, and the policeman caught the peddler.

Patrolman Palmeta of the same station revived the injured boy and helped him to his home. Later the boy's father went to the stationhouse and said a doctor reported that the boy had a probable fracture of the skull.

The peddler was charged with assault on the father's complaint.

BABY SETS MOTHER AFIRE.

Infant Holds a Match to Woman's Clothing and She May Die.

While Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, who lives in an apartment on the third floor of 324 and 326 East Fifty-second Street, was busy with housework yesterday, her 20 months' old daughter Gertrude found a box of matches. Opening the box, little Gertrude struck a match and then toddled up behind her unsuspecting mother and placed the lighted match against her skirt.

In a flash Mrs. Rosenthal was enveloped in flames. She rushed out of the apartment and ran screaming across the hall to the flat occupied by Mrs. McNabb. As soon as Mrs. McNabb heard the screams and saw her neighbor on fire she picked up some matting from the floor and tried to smother the flames. In the meantime some one had heard the shouts of fire and turned in an alarm.

As the engines came along Patrolmen Sheen and Boran of the East Fifty-first Street Station and Chief Fire Marshal Kilgallen ran into the house, and, picking up blankets, covered Mrs. Rosenthal with them, finally succeeding in putting the fire out, but not before all the woman's clothing had been practically burned off. An ambulance hurried her to Flower Hospital, where it was said she might die. Mrs. McNabb was badly burned about her hands and arms.

Society of the Genesee to Dine.

The Society of the Genesee will give its twelfth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of Jan. 22, and the guest of honor this year will be Clark Williams, State Controller, a native of Canandaigua, who lived many years in the Genesee Valley. The speakers will include Arthur Brisbane, W. Bourke Cockran, and Commander Robert E. Peary.

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SEARCH FOR HEIRESS AGAIN SHIFTS HERE

Report That Miss De Janon and Waiter Were Seen in Lancaster, Penn., Unfounded.

WIFE APPEALS TO POLICE

Comes from Philadelphia to Seek Husband Who, She Says, Is in New York with Missing Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The search for Miss Roberta B. De Janon, the sixteen-year-old heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter, who disappeared from the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in this city last Wednesday, has again shifted to New York. The report that the girl and the waiter had been seen in Lancaster County, Penn., has been proved to be unfounded, and the police admit they are at sea in the matter.

The report from Lancaster was that a man resembling the middle-aged Cohen, accompanied by a young girl and a woman, had been seen in that place. Lancaster was searched, and the three persons thought to be the ones wanted were located. They proved to be a Philadelphia salesman, his wife, and a friend.

Ferdinand De Janon, father of the missing girl, who went to Lancaster to investigate the report from there, returned to New York this afternoon to see if by any chance a letter from his daughter might have been received at his stock brokerage office or apartments in that city. Robert Buist, grandfather of Miss De Janon, is bending every effort to find her, and says that she will be forgiven if she returns.

Mrs. Julia Cohen of 1,643 Christian Street, Philadelphia, wife of Ferdinand Cohen, arrived at Police Headquarters yesterday morning. While she was speaking to Lieut. Sullivan of the Information Bureau Mrs. Cohen became nervous. Before she had finished her story she lost consciousness and fell to the floor. Police Surgeons Palmer and Murray worked for fifteen minutes before they could bring her back to consciousness.

Mrs. Cohen told the police that she had received information that her husband was living in New York with the girl. After they had obtained a description of Cohen the police sent out a general alarm for a search for him. Mrs. Cohen said that she knew he had obtained a false mustache and a wig from the girl.

According to her story her husband had asked her repeatedly to consent to a divorce, but this she refused to do.

"He can have the girl now," said Mrs. Cohen, "if he will sign some papers.

"When I married him fourteen years ago, he was a waiter at the Palace Hotel in Cincinnati. My first husband, Charles Muschet, at his death, had left me about $28,000. My money did not last very long, as Ferdinand squandered it all in race-track gambling. I have over nine hundred acres of land in Texas, worth $22.50 an acre, but before I can receive any income from it I must have his signature to some papers. All I want is his signature, so that I can get enough money to live on."

Mrs. Cohen was persuaded to go back to Philadelphia.

BOY DEAD; TWO HELD.

Arrest Artist and Architect in Whose Room He Was Found.

Coroner's Physician Wuest, after an autopsy yesterday in the Brooklyn Morgue, gave it as his opinion that violence had caused the death of the boy who was found Sunday in the rooms of Emerson Colburn of 1,055 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, said to be a wealthy architect. In the room at the time were Colburn and James Hagaman of 149 Henry Street, Brooklyn, an artist, who has had pictures exhibited in the Paris Salon, at the Metropolitan Museum, and at other places.

Both Hagaman and Colburn are being held in the Raymond Street Jail pending further action by the Coroner. The technical charge against them is vagrancy. Frederick Haushalter of Hunterfly Road and East Ninety-eighth Street, Flatlands, Brooklyn, a youth, is being held as a material witness. He was found in the Colburn home shortly after the arrest of the two men. The police say he has made a damaging statement against the prisoners.

Detective Price said that he discovered on Colburn's person when he arrested him a large quantity of prussic acid. Asked to explain it, he gave an incoherent reply, said Price.

The dead boy is supposed to have been John C. Vickers of Philadelphia, though Hagaman said he recently lived at 41 Bowery. Hagaman and Colburn contradicted each other about the length of time he had been in Colburn's room, said the police. His mail had been sent there for several weeks, the police declared.

HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH.

Private Detective Tried to Buy Poison and Get Her Insurance Increased.

Morris L. Lustig, the proprietor of Lustig's Night Patrol Harlem Detective Agency, was arrested at his home, 141 East Fifteenth Street, last night by Detective Miller of the Detective Bureau, charged with homicide. He is wanted to tell about the death of his wife Rhoda, who was formerly a cashier in a restaurant on Sixth Avenue, and who died under suspecious circumstances at her home, 14 East 116th Street, on Oct. 28 last. She had been ill only three days, and the cause of her death was given out as cerebral spinal meningitis by the physician who attended her. The body was shipped to her home at Millroy, Penn.

Shortly afterward the police were informed that her husband, who had disappeared, had purchased strychnine a few days before his wife's death, and that he had tried to get her insurance raised from $5,000 to $7,000. The body was exhumed and traces of strychnine were found in the stomach. The District Attorney's office was notified, and Capt. Carey of the Detective Bureau has been conducting an investigation ever since. When arrested Lustig denied that he had purchased strychnine, or that he was in any way responsible for his wife's death. He will be arraigned in court to-day.

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WIDOW OF DICTATOR ENTERS ALMSHOUSE

Fortune Left by President Jose Barrios of Guatemala Dissipated by Mismanagement.

SHE IS NOW ALMOST BLIND

Was Miss Benton of Virginia—Not to be Confused with Widow of President Rufino Barrios.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Mme. Barrios, widow of Gen. José Maria Regna Barrios, who became President and Dictator of Guatemala in 1897 and was assassinated the next year, was admitted to the Touro-Shakespeare Almshouse here on New Year's Day. She is penniless and almost blind. The fortune she inherited from her husband was dissipated through the mismanagement of those in charge of it, she asserts. For several months she has lived obscurely in New Orleans.

Before her marriage she was Miss Algera Benton, a native of Virginia. While living in New York she met Gen. Barrios and married him when she was 14 years old.

At the office of the Guatemalan Consul it was declared to-day that if Mme. Barrios would return to Guatemala to live she would receive a pension from the Government. The Guatemalan Government is now bearing the expense of the education of Consuelo, daughter of Gen. Barrios, at a school in London.

The Mme. Barrios referred to in the New Orleans dispatch should not be confused with Mme. Francisca Barrios, widow of former President Justo Rufino Barrios of Guatemala, who became socially prominent through her lavish entertainments in this city about fifteen years ago. This Mme. Barrios, who before her marriage was Miss Francisca Aparicio, occupied the brownstone mansion on Fifth Avenue, afterward owned by Perry Belmont, which her husband had purchased when they came to New York in 1881 on a trip around the world. She had a home at Newport also. About 1892 she married Marquis Joseph Martinez de Roda, a Spanish grandee. She visited this city as Mme. de Roda as recently as 1908.

WALSH NOT PENNILESS.

Convicted Chicago Banker Will Have $700,000 After Meeting Claims.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—John R. Walsh, formerly President of the defunct Chicago National Bank, convicted on charges of misappropriating its funds, whose case will come up on Wednesday before the United States Supreme Court for final settlement, will not be penniless after a settlement of claims aggregating more than $7,000,000 with the Chicago Clearing House banks.

The Clearing House banks hold notes of the former banker amounting to $7,121,887, and plans are under way for the payment of these obligations within a few days. When Mr. Walsh has paid this amount, it was revealed to-day, he still will be worth some $700,000 in stocks and real estate. This is the remnant of a fortune variously estimated from $10,000,000 to $35,000,000.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED.

Buried Under Falling Wall at $250,000 Blaze in Milwaukee.

MILWAKEE, Jan. 3.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Company to-night caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall, and $250,000 property damage. The firemen killed were Capt. John Hennessey, Lieut. Dominick O'Donnell, and two truckmen.

Several firemen were injured and several suffered frostbitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 3.—The ice bridge has formed at Niagara Falls, and the ice scenery about the park and falls is again most attractive.

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HEWLETT ASSAILS LORDS.

Novelist Tells British Workingmen Upper House Must Be Abolished.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Maurice Henry Hewlett, the novelist, has entered the election fight with a two-column manifesto addressed to "Workingmen of England," in which, describing himself as "one of yourselves, gaining my livelihood by the work of my head and hands," he reminds the workers that they form the overwhelming majority of the electorate and can gain everything they want by two strokes of the pencil in the polling booth.

Mr. Hewlett proceeds to declare that he belongs to no party, but intends to vote for a Liberal or a Laborite, because, "first, the House of Lords is a preposterous assembly which has become dangerous to the State and must be abolished in favor of an elected body; second, because tariff reform is the hopeless policy of reaction, whose advocacy by Conservatives is due to wishy washy sentimentalism and vile self-interest in equal parts."

He denounces protectionism as the capitalists' policy, because it makes possible the creation of rings, corners, and trusts, as, he adds, "they have them to their ruin in the United States. God keep us from such mischief as that."

The third and fourth reasons for his attitude are that "only the Liberals are serious about land reform," and "the budget was a step in the direction of taxing the over-rich for their own benefit and the benefit of the community."

Here Mr. Hewlett declares that the monstrous expenditure for armaments has been maintained solely in the interest of the wealthy classes, "but for whom," he adds, "wars would cease," and strongly denounces the attempt to stir up strife with Germany.

In conclusion, in demanding the removal of the church monopoly from the schools, he says: "I have spoken strongly because I feel strongly. The thing is too serious for mincemeat remedies."

INNOCENT MAN HANGED?

Prisoner Says He Committed Murder for Which Another Paid Penalty.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3.—"I want to tell you something I have had on my mind for a good many years. I cannot keep the terrible secret any longer. It was I and two foreigners who killed Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson near Washington, Penn., on Sept. 25, 1903, and the man they hanged and the man who is serving twenty years for that crime are innocent." Joseph Vastello, a prisoner in the Moundsville, W. Va., Penitentiary, made this statement to-day to G. G. Dawson, Captain of the Guards.

Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the murder of Ferguson, and Milovar Patrovic is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Vastello is serving a sentence for another crime. He was arrested a few months after Ferguson was murdered for the robbery of the railroad station at Burton, W. Va., and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. His term expires next November.

Vastello told a detailed and consistent story. All efforts to make him contradict himself were unavailing. He implicated two foreigners, who are believed to have returned to their native land. An effort will be made to have Vastello identified by Lewis S. Ligget, a farmer, who saw the slayers of Ferguson.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Jan. 3.—Washington County officials who were concerned in the trial and conviction of Milovar Kovovic and Milovar Patrovic for the murder of Samuel Ferguson at West Middletown place slight credence in the alleged confession of Joseph Vastello.

Judge J. F. Taylor, before whom the two men were tried and who sentenced Kovovic to death and Patrovic to twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder, said to-night he did not believe a word of the Vastello confession. Former District Attorney Underwood, who conducted the case for the commonwealth, also doubts the confession, terming the statement of Vastello as "prison dementia."

THREATENED COMMISSIONER.

Hebberd Causes Arrest of ex-Charity Department Employe.

Robert W. Hebberd, ex-Commissioner of Charities, caused the arrest yesterday of Charles Brush, 32 years old, of 630 Franklin Avenue, formerly an X-ray operator at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, on the charge of sending a threatening letter to Mrs. Hebberd. Magistrate Krotel held Brush in $500 bail in the Yorkville Court.

According to Mrs. Hebberd, Brush was removed two months ago by the Commissioner on charges of brutality to patients. Since then, she said, he had sent angry letters to Mr. Hebberd at various times, and on Dec. 28 one, with printed letters and unsigned, to her, reviling her husband. On New Year's Eve, she said, she received this message over the telephone:

"Give the compliments of the season to the Commissioner from his old-time friend Brush. Tell him I hope he may die before the year is out."

Then Mr. Hebberd notified the police. Brush was arrested yesterday afternoon.

CALL NATHANSON A SUICIDE.

Coroner Discharges His Partner on Learning He Had Financial Troubles.

Coroner Winterbottom yesterday discharged Isaac H. Gold of 618 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx, who was arrested Sunday following the finding in their loft at 58 Walker Street of the body of his partner, Moses S. Nathanson, who lived at 304 East 140th Street. Nathanson was found dead from gas, tied in a chair.

His wife went to the loft yesterday, smelled gas, and telephoned to Gold, who opened the place and found his partner dead. It was thought that the man had been overpowered, tied to the chair, and then left by his assailants, who turned on the gas.

Gold was detained by the police until a further investigation was made. Yesterday it was learned that Nathanson had taken out an insurance policy for $10,000 only two weeks ago, and that recently he was despondent because of financial troubles. Then it was decided that he had ended his life, and Gold was discharged.

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MAYOR ANNOUNCES THREE MORE NAMES

Reappoints Justice Forker and Magistrate Voorhees—O'Keeffe Is Waldo's Deputy.

RIDDER WON'T BE PARK HEAD

John D. Crimmins Mentioned as a Possible Substitute—Busy Day at City Hall.

Mayor Gaynor spent one of the busiest days at City Hall yesterday through which any Chief Executive of the city ever passed. He saw and talked with nearly a hundred office seekers, besides office holders who would like to hold their places, and attended to a great mass of correspondence. His callers included Tammany men, Republicans, independents of both parties, and men who do not come under any definite political classification.

Only three appointments were announced during the day. They included the reappointment of Howard J. Forker as Justice of the Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn and Queens for the term of ten years, and the reappointment of A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., for the same term as City Magistrate in Brooklyn and Queens, and the announcement that he and Fire Commissioner Waldo had selected Arthur J. O'Keeffe as the Deputy of the department for Brooklyn and Queens.

The latter succeeds Charles C. Wise and will draw a salary of $5,000 a year. He was the Deputy Police Commissioner in charge in Brooklyn while Mr. Waldo was Gen. Bingham's First Deputy, and they are close friends. Mr. O'Keeffe was also a member of the retiring Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Mayor has announced that he will fill the three places on the commission to-day. It is believed that the men have already been selected. Mr. O'Keeffe's fellow-members were Frank L. Polk and R. R. Appleton, the Republican member, both of whom have resigned.

The Mayor is also expected to make his appointment of Park Commissioner for Manhattan and Richmond, who will be President of the Park Board, to-day. He offered the place to Herman Ridder, owner and publisher of The Staats-Zeitung, and urged him to accept. Mr. Ridder declined, however, declaring that his newspaper connections would make it impossible for him to hold public office consistently. Henry Smith, Mayor McClellan's Park Commissioner, presented his resignation "to take effect immediately" to the Mayor.

May Name Crimmins.

This leaves Samuel Parsons, Jr., the landscape architect of the department, in charge until a Commissioner is selected. It is understood that he has a fair chance of receiving the appointment. Another possibility is mentioned in John D. Crimmins, who spent fifteen minutes with the Mayor yesterday morning.

Mr. Ridder was one of the earliest callers. When he came out he said he had declined the appointment. "I merely called to thank the Mayor for the honor he had conferred upon me in offering me the Presidency of the Park Board," said the publisher. "I decided, however, that the work would interfere with my interests as publisher of The Staats-Zeitung, President of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Director of The Associated Press. After due consideration I came to the conclusion that in view of my position in these capacities I could not accept public office."

The Mayor also received the resignations of Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner of the Tenement House Department; Park Commissioner Berry of the Bronx, and his successor, Thomas J. Higgins, as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Berry's resignation arrived over twenty-four hours after Mr. Higgins had been named for his place.

The Mayor announced that he would probably fill the six places on the Board of Tax Commissioners and other important places to-morrow. President Purdy of the Tax Boad will be retained, but the Mayor declared that he will make a clean sweep of the rest of the office. One of the present Commissioners is Charles J. McCormack, Democratic leader of Richmond.

John J. Barry, Commissioner of Corrections, another of the places which the Mayor has not yet dealt, was one of the callers at City Hall, and was with his Honor some time.

Football Men Wanted.

The impression continues to grow that the Mayor will reappoint "Big Bill" Edwards Street Cleaning Commissioner. He sent him this note yesterday:

> My dear Commissioner:
> Take on a few more football players and maybe you will do better yet.
> Sincerely yours,
> WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Mr. Edwards is probably the most famous centre that the football world ever knew. "Jimmie" Hogan, Yale football Captain and star guard a few years ago, is Deputy Commissioner of the department. The Commissioner recently employed Harry Vaughn, who played left end on the Yale eleven last year, as an Inspector, and George B. Buckwalter, Edwards's secretary, is an old University of Pennsylvania football player.

Commenting upon the declination of Mr. Ridder, the Mayor said later in the day:

"Mr. Ridder informed me this morning that he could not accept the headship of the parks on account of his being a newspaper proprietor and President of the Newspaper Publishers' Association. I regret to lose him, but recognize the propriety and delicacy of his position.

"There is one thing in all this business that has struck me forcibly, and that is that, although those of German blood represent the largest percentage of our population here, about 32 per cent., almost no Germans apply for office. For that reason alone I should not forget them."

The Mayor walked to City Hall again yesterday morning from his home in Brooklyn, arriving a little before 10 and making the trip in forty minutes. He came over alone and on entering City Hall seemed a bit confused as to just where his office was. On Saturday the corridors were crowded with visitors and the Mayor did not have an opportunity to get his bearings. Policeman Phillips, who is stationed in the main corridor to attend to the line at the Marriage License Bureau, recognized the new Mayor at once and saluted.

Lost His Bearings.

"Which way do I go?" asked his Honor, with a smile.

Phillips pointed out the way to the private office at the other end of the corridor and the Mayor thanked him. He found Fire Commissioner Waldo and City Chamberlain Hyde waiting for him. They were immediately received and sworn in. They were followed by Bridge Commissioner Martin, Water Commissioner Thompson, and Corporation Counsel Watson. On leaving the Mayor they all filed their oaths of office with City Clerk Scully at the other end of the corridor.

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Michael J. Drummond, the new Commissioner of Charities, was sworn in by the Mayor just before noon. He was followed into the office by President Purdy of the Tax Board and Charles Putzel, one of the Commissioners.

Jacob A. Cantor, Borough President of Manhattan under Mayor Low; Charles N. Chadwick of the Board of Water Supply, and Thomas J. Higgins came next. The last presented his resignation as a member of the Board of Education, and was sworn in as Park Commissioner of the Bronx. They were followed by Dr. Thomas L. Fogarty, the new Deputy of the Charities Department in charge in Brooklyn; Congressman Fornes, Senator John C. Fitzgerald, who has been elected to succeed "Little Tim" Sullivan as Tammany leader of the Third Assembly District; Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor of the City Record; Frank J. Goodwin, Tammany leader of the Ninth District, and Ahearn's Superintendent of Sewers, and Charles J. Marrin, Deputy Water Commissioner in charge in the Bronx.

The Mayor went out to luncheon with his secretary, Robert Adamson, shortly after 1. They were away exactly twenty-five minutes. Immediately after their return the Mayor was waited upon by a committee from the Aldermen, headed by Frank Dowling, who has succeeded "Little Tim" Sullivan as the Tammany leader of the board, which called to ascertain when the Mayor will submit his annual message to the board. He sent back the following written reply by the committee:

> To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:
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> Gentlemen—I regret that the Controller's office has not been able to furnish me with the financial condition of the city as of close of business Dec. 31, 1909.
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> I am informed that the bookkeepers have been working steadily on this since the close of office hours Dec. 31, 1909, and have promised to have it in my hands some time this evening. It will, therefore, be necessary to transmit these figures at your next meeting. Respectfully,
>
> W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

The Mayor did not leave City Hall until nearly 7 o'clock. He promised to be on hand early to-day and will continue to come early and stay late until he has made all his appointments and got the reins of the City Government well in hand.

STEERS DEMANDS EFFICIENCY.

New Brooklyn Borough President Will Insist on His Subordinates Working.

Borough President Alfred E. Steers of Brooklyn began his administration yesterday with a businesslike manner that those around the Borough Hall considered a good omen for Brooklyn's welfare. He was at his desk promptly at 9 o'clock, and the heads of the departments under him were there, ready to receive instructions from him and begin the first real day's work of the Borough Government.

Mr. Steers made it plain that efficiency was to be the keynote in his administration. He declared that politics would not play any part in running the departments. He said he did not expect to make any radical changes in any of the departments for the time being, neither would he lengthen the office hours of service. Many employes had been under the impression that the office hours would be extended to 5 o'clock, instead of 4, as they were in Mr. Coler's administration.

There was no shake-up in any of the departments. The only change announced was that of Robert Wiley May in the Local Improvement Board. He was made Chief Clerk of that board, where he had been employed as a clerk under the former administration, to succeed William J. Bierack, who has been appointed stenographer to Magistrate Denton in Richmond Hill, Queens. Mr. Steers intimated that H. Milton Kennedy, secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, would be retained in his post under Supt. Thatcher.

Supt. Thatcher announced two rules in his department that must be observed from now on. One of them is that employes are not allowed to smoke in the offices during working hours. The other is that the Building Inspectors under him will have to wear uniforms on and after April 1. He gave the Inspectors until this time to get the uniforms, as he said he did not want to impose any hardship on them by insisting that they get them immediately. This latter rule was abolished during the Coler administration.

Early in the day Borough President Steers had a lively talk with a reporter. Mr. Steers was compelled to order him out of the office. The cause of the incident is said to have been the manner in which the reporter, who is a political writer in Brooklyn, expressed his disappointment at not having been appointed secretary to the Borough President.

Mr. Steers later in the day visited all the buildings of the different departments under him.

PRENDERGAST JARS CLERKS.

New Controller's Time Cards Gives the Department a Shock.

Controller Prendergast started in the real business of taking over the Department of Finance yesterday by instituting changes in the office, which caused the old-timers in the department to wonder what would happen next.

First he posted notices informing all the employes of the department that they will be expected to observe the office hours of 9 to 5, and that they will shortly be supplied with time cards which they will fill out regularly and file at specified intervals of time with the heads of the different bureaus. On these cards the men will indicate the time they arrive in the morning, such time as they are away from the office during the day, and on what business, and the hour at which they leave at night.

Mr. Prendergast promises that the reports will be closely watched, and that each employe of the department will be dealt with according to the record shown by his card. He says he will find a way to see that there is no falsification of the reports.

The other change which caused uneasiness in many quarters was the closing of the big front office of the department. During the régime of Controller Metz and other recent heads of the office this room was open to practically any one who wished to enter.

Mr. Metz had a way of standing in the middle of the room and disposing of his callers in rapid-fire fashion by turning first to one and then to another. He maintained that in this way he could handle them in better order. Every one had the idea that he was getting a hearing, but the Controller did not have to talk to one man longer than he wished. Now, all this freedom of the office is changed.

Mr. Prendergast instructed the policeman at the door to admit no one except on appointment. Every one has to be announced, and the majority of the callers are seen by the Controller's secretaries.

The Controller announced that he would make some appointments to-day. "I shall not make any changes for the sake of making them," said he, "but simply where I think they will assist me in carrying out my policies."

McANENY TO CLEAN HOUSE.

Means to Overhaul the Borough President's Office from the Top Down.

Borough President McAneny was nearly as busy yesterday as Mayor Gaynor. He divided his time between his office in the City Hall, the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works in the Park Row Building, and the organization meeting of the Aldermen.

After the latter he called a conference of the engineers and heads of the various bureaus of the office at which general reorganization plans were discussed. Henry Bruere, one of the Directors of the Bureau of Municipal Research, was present at the conference, and Mr. McAneny announced that he had asked the bureau to co-operate with him in straightening out the affairs of the department.

The new Borough President does not hesitate to say that he has found affairs in very bad shape, and that he intends to give the entire office from top to bottom an overhauling. He said, however, that he would not announce any more appointments until next week.

Mr. McAneny had a conference with James G. Collins during the day, but they did not seem to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the status of the contest over the Superintendent of Highways office. Collins is still in possession and continues to hold the fort against George F. Scannell, the Ahearn incumbent. The latter appeared at the Park Row Building only for a few moments yesterday, and did not attempt to see Mr. McAneny. When the latter was asked what attitude he was assuming in the matter, he replied:

"I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that I need not for the time being recognize either of the gentlemen as Superintendent of Highways, and I am maintaining a position of armed neutrality. For the present I have instructed Assistant Commissioner of Public Works Frothingham to handle such business of the office as requires an official signature."

Collins had the bars down yesterday at the offices of the Superintendent, but said emphatically that he did not intend to vacate. "We're open for business, and I am Superintendent of Highways," he said. He never got very far away from the office during the day, however, and whenever he went out for a moment, Tom McNamara, the faithful henchman, who has held the fort with Collins ever since he obtained possession last week, remained on guard. They declared their intention of spending the night in the offices, as they have done for four days.

A sign painter was busy scratching out the name of Scannell on the glass door of the private office, preparatory to substituting that of Collins.

WALDO TAKES CHARGE.

No Important Changes for the Fire Department Just Now.

Fire Commissioner Waldo took possession of the offices of the department at Fire Headquarters in East Sixty-seventh Street yesterday, immediately after having filed his oath of office. He found Nicholas J. Hayes, the retiring Commissioner, awaiting him. Mr. Hayes congratulated the new Commissioner on his appointment and summoned the office force and heads of bureaus to be introduced to him.

Chief Croker called just before noon and was with the Commissioner for nearly an hour.

Mr. Waldo announced that he would make no important changes in the office for the present. Besides the deputies he has the places of Secretary of the department at $4,800 a year and private secretary at $2,500 to fill.

TOMKINS BEGINS HIS WORK.

Finds a Mass of Business in the Dock Department.

Calvin Tomkins, the new Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, walked across Battery Park from his office, at 17 Battery Place, yesterday afternoon to the offices of the department on Pier A at the western end of the Battery wall. He was met by Superintendent of Docks Manley, who showed him through the offices and introduced him to the staff.

Mr. Tomkins immediately took possession of Commissioner Spooner's office, and busied himself in the mass of business which he found awaiting him. He declined to talk about his administrative policy until he has familiarized himself further with the department.

MARTIN RETAINS LITTLE.

Not Ready to Name the Chief Engineer of Bridge Department.

Immediately after taking possession of the Bridge Department offices in the Park Row Building yesterday Kingsley Martin, the new Commissioner, announced that he would retain Deputy Commissioner Little. He said he would not appoint the man to succeed himself as chief engineer of the department for a week or so yet. This place pays $10,000, while the salary of the Commissioner is only $7,500.

Mr. Martin was asked about this. "It isn't the first time I have accepted reduced pay," he replied. "At the beginning of the Spanish-American war I was receiving $150 a month as Superintendent of the Williamsburg Bridge, but I accepted a place as engineer in the navy at $30 a month."

WHITMAN TAKES HOLD.

New District Attorney Loses No Time Getting to Work.

District Attorney Whitman started the ball of prosecution rolling yesterday with a rush that threw the entire Criminal Court Building into a condition of unwonted activity. The morning had not advanced far before fresh lettering announced the names of the new staff on the various doors, and First Assistant Moss was starting the first case of the new administration before Justice Goff, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

It is in this court that the election cases are to be tried, and a special Grand Jury was charged there yesterday for the sole purpose of dealing with them. The foreman is Evert Jansen Wendell, Jr.

In Part I. of General Sessions, Judges O'Sullivan, Mulqueen, and Crain gave over the greater part of the day to the preparation of the January calendar. As the cases are called they are assigned to the various parts where the actual time of trial is arranged. This process is in accordance with the new rule that the calendar be arranged by the Judges themselves, instead of by the District Attorney, as has been the practice heretofore.

NOONAN REFUSES TO VACATE.

New Municipal Court Justice Denies His Predecessor's Motion.

The first motion heard by Justice Thomas F. Noonan, who took office yesterday, as a Municipal Court Justice in the Third District, was a motion that he should give up the bench to his predecessor, Justice James W. McLaughlin. Justice Noonan denied the motion. Justice McLaughlin's counsel declared he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

Justice McLaughlin, who was elected in 1902 to fill a vacancy, contends that he has two years more to serve. Justice Noonan was elected to his place last November. Justice McLaughlin bases his contention on an act of the Legislature, which provides that after 1907 all Municipal Court Justices elected to fill vacancies shall serve a full term of ten years.

HAD A SNOW FOG AT SEA.

Bermuda Liner Witnesses a Strange Effect of Gulf Stream Temperatures.

Capt. Dagnall of the Orotava, which arrived from Bermuda yesterday, said that when the ship passed across the Gulf Stream the snow was falling heavily and the difference of the temperature between the cold air and the water was 25 degrees. As the snow fell on the surface of the sea clouds of steam rose up, forming a dense white fog around the ship.

The Bermudian, another liner which arrived yesterday from Bermuda, brought in six sailors belonging to the bark Filipo Donegri, wrecked on Dec. 28 on a coral reef four miles off the island.

The Filipo Donegri with a crew of twelve sailed from Buenos Ayres on Aug. 27 for New York, and arrived within 120 miles of Sandy Hook on Christmas Eve, when she struck a heavy northwest gale. This blew her away to the southward under close reefed topsails and foresail. The heavy seas swept the decks and smashed in the foc'sle doors, flooding the sailors' quarters.

When the bark was to the south of Cape Hatteras on Dec. 26 the skipper, Giuseppe Meaglina, decided to run for Bermuda for repairs. All went well until 10 o'clock in the morning watch of Dec. 28, when the vessel struck on the reef. The crew remained on board until 3 P. M. next day, when they were taken off in a life boat and abandoned the bark. The Captain and five of the crew are still in Bermuda.

CHEER PEARY AT PORTLAND.

Explorer Lectures in Maine and Gets Cordial Greeting.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—Rising in their seats and cheering while the orchestra played "America," the citizens of Portland to-night greeted Commander Robert E. Peary on the occasion of his first appearance on the lecture platform in New England since his discovery of the north pole.

No reference to Dr. Frederick A. Cook was made by the lecturer.

TAMMANY KEEPS GRIP ON ALDERMEN

With Gresser's Aid the Organization Musters a Vote of 42 to Opponents' 37.

MITCHEL'S POWER BROKEN

Committee Named to Make Appointments in His Place—He Wants the Board Watched.

The new Board of Aldermen met yesterday for organization and was taken under the wing of Tammany, with the assistance of Borough President Gresser of Queens, his two Aldermen and the Cassidy man from the borough, by the comfortable majority of 42 to 37.

The test of strength came on the question of the election of a successor to "Little Tim" Sullivan. The charter provides that such vacancies shall be filled by the board at its first meeting after the death of a member and that the successor must be of the same political faith as the dead Alderman.

The Republican and Fusion members, led by Alderman Johnson, the new minority leader, and backed up by President Mitchel, who voted with them, fought bitterly, but John J. White, the "Johnny" White of the Sullivan clan, was elected to the vacancy by 41 Tammany votes. The addition of his vote then gave the majority 42 members.

Tammany easily carried all the other propositions, including the election of Alderman Francis P. Bent of Brooklyn, as Vice Chairman, and the re-election of City Clerk Scully, who is a Tammany Assembly district leader.

Clip Mitchel's Wings.

The Tammany majority also wrest from President Mitchel the power of appointing the committees of the board. A Committee on Rules was appointed, with Alderman Dowling, the new Tammany leader, at its head, to appoint the committees. This will give him as complete control over all the legislation of the board as ever "Little Tim" had.

The allignment of Gresser and his two Aldermen with Tammany was not unexpected. He was elected on an independent ticket with the Hearst indorsement. All the other Borough Presidents and President Mitchel voted with the minority.

In taking over the gavel of the board, President Mitchel delivered a salutatory in which he outlined an elaborate plan of work which he says he intends to carry out. The most interesting thing in this was the suggestion of the appointment of a corps of special inspectors and examiners to be attached to his office to be used in the investigation of proposed appropriations and ordinances. Mr. Mitchel's idea is based on the principle of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The suggestion was interesting in that the President as Commissioner of Accounts had more to do with making trouble for Tammany office holders than any other one man in the McClellan administration. He was able in this capacity to familiarize himself thoroughly with all the ways and means which Tammany adopts to get its ends, and it is probable that the majority will look with much disfavor upon placing the force of men that the President wants at his disposal.

Every Member There.

Every member of the new board was on hand when President Mitchel called it to order. The Chamber was piled high with hundreds of floral gifts from friends, relatives, and constituents. The room was still hung in its dress of deep mourning for "Little Tim," and his old desk was covered with black and lavender.

Ex-President McGowan accompanied the new President and introduced him to the members. "I bespeak for President Mitchel the same uniform courtesy which the board always extended to me," said Mr. McGowan.

After the roll call Alderman Marx immediately moved that the board proceed to the election of a successor to "Little Tim." Alderman Johnson protested that the status of Alderman Sullivan at the time of his death was not clear, and that the power of the board in the matter was in question. Alderman Dowling replied that an opinion had been received from Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling, in which he declared that the board could elect at once.

"But that opinion was given while he was under a superior who is not now in office," persisted Johnson, "and it has no status before this board."

"Little Tim's" Successor.

President Mitchel then consulted with Mr. McGowan and Borough President McAneny, and they perused the Charter together. In the meantime "Little Tim's" oath of office was sent for, and it was found that it was taken and filed by him just after he returned to the city from Hot Springs, Va., early in December. Mr. Mitchel then reluctantly declared the point of order not well taken, and the Board proceeded to elect White. He was immediately sworn in and addressed the Board briefly.

The rules that have governed the procedure of the Board for the last two years were readopted by a vote of 41 to 33. This was another Tammany victory.

Alderman Towen, who succeeds "Reggie" Doull, who has been one of the prominent figures of the board for ten years, moved the re-election of City Clerk Scully. Alderman Johnson nominated B. W. B. Brown, who retires from the board this year after several years' service. This brought out the full vote of 42 to 37, White voting for the first time. Bent was elected Vice Chairman over Alderman Gunther, the retiring Republican leader, by a vote of 42 to 35.

Alderman Dowling was then elected Chairman of the Finance Committee over Alderman Johnson. This gives him "Little Tim's" old seat in the Sinking Fund Commission.

In his address President Mitchel said in part:

"There are one or two matters which I wish to call to your attention. The first is the revision of the Building Code. For the last four years committees have been appointed, extensive hearings held, claims presented in most of them of $30,000 to $50,000, and no revision has been secured. This is one of the most important powers and duties of the Aldermen, and should be brought to completion at once without reference to any special or corporate interests.

"Secondly, there is the cidification of city ordinances. This work was commenced by the board of 1906-07 and was turned over to the past board for completion. The latter board has done nothing with this work. This is an important function which the present board should immediately discharge.

"Thirdly, attention to the consideration and adoption of new ordnances Such proposals are regularly referred to the Committee of Laws and Legislation. At the close of December, 1909, there were before this committee some fifty-three matters, including proposals for ordinances and communications thereto, many of which related to important matters, some of which are as follows:

Urges Many New Laws.

"Change proposed by the Controller with respect to bids for city contracts; this matter has slept in the Committee on Laws and Legislation for about two years, although it was endorsed by the Association of Dealers in Masons' Building Materials and the New York Lumber Trade Association.

"The regulation and sale of milk, this matter has been before this committee for about a year and a half. The matter of ticket speculation on the sidewalks. The condition has been made worse, rather than better, by any action that has been taken up to the present. The matter of pushcart peddling, the legislation for automobile regulation.

"The continued abuse of granting exemption from the charter provision requiring public letting of contracts, should be discontinued, and such exemption should be limited strictly to emergency matters. This abuse has continued for a number of years."

The Tammany Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry E. Oxford, was reelected at the afternoon session with all of his Deputies and Assistants. These places average $1,200 a year.

The Committee on Rules was elected by a vote of 41 to 35. It is to be composed of Alderman Dowling, Chairman, and Aldermen Kenneally, Levine, Heffernan and Johnson. He is the only Republican member.

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EXPEDITION MAY BE SENT

Eskimos Say Three Men Who Landed There Were Starving and Lived Only a Short Time.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan, Jan. 3.—News has reached here of the finding by Eskimo Indians of a balloon 900 miles north of this city, near Reindeer Lake, in the arctic circle. Many persons are of the opinion that the "large white house covered with ropes, which fell from the heavens," as described by the Indians, is the balloon in which Andrée, accompanied by his companions, Dr. S. T. Strindberg and Herr Fraenckel, sailed in quest of the pole over twelve years ago.

The Rev. Father Turquetil, the missionary in charge of the missions in Northern Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie River district, brought in news of the discovery, and Bishop Pascal of this city is authority for the story, as told to him by the missionary. Father Turquetil was in the city some time ago and told of his discovery, but the Bishop did not realize the importance of the find and said nothing of it until a few days ago. Father Turquetil understands the language of the Eskimos and the Indians. He is stationed at Reindeer Lake, a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by Indians. Within about six days' travel by dog sleigh, east from Reindeer Lake by the Hudson Bay seas, or seven days' traveling in a northerly direction from Fort Churchill, is the Eskimos' land. The missionary was anxious to visit this territory, and a number of Indians agreed to accompany him. They reached the district after about eight days' traveling.

Father Turquetil carried a small revolver, and it was on account of his possession of the weapon that he first received information that white men had visited the country previously. The natives were greatly interested in the missionary's revolver. Father Turquetil handed it to one of them for examination.

"That looks like the thing that white man had," said one of the Eskimos in his own language to his companions.

"What white man?" inquired Father Turquetil. The Indian handed back the revolver and drew away without replying. They refused to speak of the white man, apparently having superstitious fears of the new visitors. But the Indians who were with the missionary later talked with them and gained all the information they could about the mysterious men who had been seen. They were told that a "white house" had fallen from the skies; that it was covered with ropes, and that three men were in it. They also told where the house had fallen, adding that the men, who were very hungry, had died shortly after their arrival. The natives said they had used the ropes, and were still using them, in padding their canoes and fixing their tents. All the time they appeared to be hiding something, and were not at all anxious to speak of the former visitors. Father Turquetil, in relating his story here, said that he was of the opinion that the white men had shot some deer and other animals after arriving, and the Indians, becoming angry, killed them. The Indians claim all animals in their reserves.

Another story, which partly corroborates Father Turquetil's story, has developed here. William Irvine, who for fifty-five years has been at the Hudson Bay post at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie River, in the arctic circle, is in the city. He says that all the Hudson Bay agents had been notified by the Swedish Government to be on the lookout for Andrée and his balloon. He says that one night a light passed over the country, and on the following morning all the Indians in the district flocked into the Hudson Bay post to tell of the large, mysterious star that passed over the heavens so near to their tents. They said they could hear voices and that the light was traveling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view. It is believed here that the balloon was that of Andrée. Records of the trip, it is thought, may yet be discovered among the Indians.

The Danish Consul at Montreal has been notified of the discovery, and will probably send an expedition to the place this Winter.

CANNOT GET RID OF NEGRO.

Steamer Line Has Unwelcome Guest Deported from Two Countries.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A negro who claims American citizenship is an unwelcome guest of the Union Castle Ssteamship Line at Southampton pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain to determine his nationality.

The negro was deported from South Africa after he had been convicted of a crime and served a sentence in a British prison. He was returned to New York, but permission to land there was refused, as he was unable to satisfy the authorities of his American citizenship. He was sent back to Southampton.

The negro mentioned in the London dispatch is probably George Howard, 43 years old, who was sent back from New York to Liverpool on July 25. He had arrived in New York after deportation by the British Government, but was unable to convince the port authorities that he was entitled to entry into this country.

SONE TO REPORT ON KOREA.

Japanese Resident General to Resign If Policy Is Not Approved.

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 3.—Viscount Sone, Japanese Resident General in Korea, left for Tokio to-day. Many civil and military officials, both Japanese and Korean, the foreigns Consuls, and other friends gathered at the railroad station to wish the Viscount a pleasant trip home and an early return here.

It is believed that the Resident General will explain his Korean policy to the Japanese Government, and if it is indorsed will return. Should the Government fail to approve his plans he will probably resign.

THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER
BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY.

NEGROES WIN IN HAVANA.

Clerk of Hotel Where Drinks Were Refused Is Fined $70.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose last night at the Hotel Plaza, an merican house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro Congressmen. This resulted in a riot, which, although no one was seriously injured, made it necessary to call out the police reserves. To-day the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the Correctional Court and fined $10.

n enormous crowd of negroes, including a strong representation of the Veterans' Association, attended the court session and demanded exemplary punishment on account of the insult to the colored race. Morua Delgado, President of the Senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prospecution and insisted on the extreme penalty, which is a fine of $1,000 and six months in jail.

The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval. After the adjournment of the court the two Congressmen, heading a process of 400 negroes, marched to the hotel, crying "Viva Maceo! Viva La Patria!"

They entered the bar and demanded drinks, which were served without further protest.

The incident has caused much excitement, and there are grave fears of a serious race clash. Many Cubans sympathize with the attitude of the American hotel management, but to-night a strong guar dof police has been posted in front of the hotel.

El Triunfo, a Government organ, publishes a bitter editorial, declaring that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality and that "the Americans must be taught by the strong arm of the law that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States."

CZAR MARCHES IN STORM.

Gets Thoroughly Drenched Attending Funeral of Grand Duke Michael.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snow storm to-day Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand uncle, Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, as it was borne from the railway station a distance of three miles to the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The route of march was lined on either side by a wall of troops, which insured the Emperor's safety from the Terrorists, but the danger from the elements he made no attempt to avoid.

When he arrived at the cathedral within the fortress the Czar and the other royalties who accompanied him were drenched to the skin. Fear was expressed that the monarch might suffer an attack of pneumonia as a consequence of his exposure, and the requiem mass was delayed for an hour to permit a complete change of clothing.

The body of the Grand Duke was received at the railroad station from Cannes, France, where he died on Dec. 18. Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Nicholas of Greece, thirteen Grand Dukes, and 100 Generals and Admirals, took formal possession of the body, over which a brief service was held. The casket was then borne on the shoulders of the Emperor and the Grand Dukes from the station and placed on an open hearse. An imposing military escort had been provided. The line of march was down the Nevsky Prospekt, the principal thoroughfare of the city, through Savovia Street to the Field of Mars and thence over the Bridge of the Trinity to the fortress. The streets of the city were filled with a silent throng, but no untoward incident occurred.

Interment will be made in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress on Wednesday.

IRELAND DEFENDS LEOPOLD.

Archbishop Says Stories of Congo Atrocities Are Unfounded.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—Archbishop Ireland, in a statement issued for publication today, warmly defends the course of the late King Leopold of the Belgians in his government of the Congo. The statement says:

"As time is allowed for calm consideration of facts, the general American press changes very much for the better its tone with regard to the administration of the Congo under the late King of Belgium. There was at first a passionate outcery against barbarous cruelties committed under his régime. Now, however, official documents or reports of disinterested and unprejudiced travelers are being listened to, and the bogey of atrocities is being more or less put to rest.

"As a plain matter of fact there were no 'atrocities' in the Congo. This may not be taken as meaning that the Belgian operations, on the whole, in a new and untried field of labor were at all times free from abuses of any kind, but that the oft-proclaimed 'atrocities' took place and were the results of a general administration is entirely false."

JAMAICA HOTEL BURNED.

Five Dwellings Also Destroyed at Port Antonio—Nobody Injured.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, Jan. 3.—The Hotel Titchfield, one of the largest and best houses in the West Indies, and a favorite stopping place for Americans during the Winter season, was burned last night. Five private dwellings near the hotel were also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $275,000. No one was injured, the hotel not having been opened for the season. It was to have been opened on Wednesday next.

President Doubleday of the Citizens' Association of Jamaica telegraphed THE NEW YORK TIMES last night that the burning of the Titchfield would not interfere with the comfort of tourists, as there are ample accommodations at Montego Bay and other points in Jamaica.

MINISTERS UNABLE TO VOTE.

Canadian Cabinet Members Debarred for Nonpayment of Taxes.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, and L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, were not permitted to vote in the municipal elections here to-day because their income taxes were unpaid. Seven hundred civil servants were also disqualified.

There is a dispute between the Government and the City of Ottawa regarding the levying of taxes and pending an agreement civil servants have refused to pay the income tax.

NO OUTBREAK AT BARCELONA.

Six Foreigners Lurking Near Alfonso's Hunting Ground Arrested.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The Governor of Barcelona telegraphs that absolute quiet prebails there and throughout Catalonia, and that there has been no attempt at a general strike. Dispatches received yesterday from Barcelona indicated that an Anarchistic movement was in progress.

The police arrested six persons on suspicion to-day. They were all foreigners and were lurking near the estate where King Alfonso is hunting in Andalusia.

20,000 MINERS IDLE.

Strike in Northumberland Results from Dispute Over New Law.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Twenty thousand miners are idle to-day in the Northumberland coal districts as a consequence of the dispute over the Eight-hour Day act, which became effective on Jan. 1.

The men at the few collieries which are still in operation have given notice that they will quit.

ESTRADA ADVANCES AGAINST MADRIZ

Entire Insurgent Army on the Move to New Case in Interior of Nicaragua.

OTHER SIDE ALSO ACTIVE

Vague Talk of Peace Negotiations Continues—Castrillo Fears Measures of Revenge Against His Family.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—Gen. Estrada's advance into Western Nicaragua has begun. The entire provisional army which won the victory at Recroo is being transported in boats up the Mico River to Chile, which will replace Rama as the base of supplies.

The movement was begun quietly, and the advance guard under Gen. Mena has been at Chile for some days. Chile is a centre for cattle raising, and that district is expected to relieve Bluefields, to a great extent, in the matter of sustaining the troops.

A decisive battle may be fought at Acoyapo, which is but sixty miles from Chile and may be reached over easy trails.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from Central America to-day indicate that military preparations are being pushed on both sides in Nicaragua. Madriz is said to have sent an additional 600 men to the front, while Estrada is reported as having already started inland up the Mico River. Gen. Toledo has been appointed commander in chief of the San Juan River division of the Madriz forces. Gen. Bazteuz has been reappointed commander in chief of the Juarez division, and will proceed to the front almost immediately.

Meanwhile it is reported that peace negotiations of some sort are also in progress, though neither party chief will admit that there is anything he can yield to the other.

Dr. Salvador Castrillo, Estrada's representative here, has grave fears that Zelaya's followers have revenged themselves on his family for his revolutionary activities in Washington. Castrillo's father has been imprisoned, and he also fears for his wife and children. He has not heard from his people in more than two weeks. Cablegrams from him to Consul Caldera asking about them have brought no reply. The State Department will probably be asked to inquire.

The wife of former President Zelaya still remains in Managua, according to a dispatch to the State Department from Vice Consul Caldera. The fact that she has not joined her husband has given rise to some suspicion of intrigue respecting Zelaya, and her movements will be carefully observed.

ME+ICO CITY, Jan. 3.—President Dia returned the call of ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua last night. He went alone in his coach to Zelaya's apartments and an hour later departed in the same unceremonious manner. President Dia seldom goes out unaccompanied, and his call was the subject of much comment.

Zelaya reiterated to-day that he had in his possession indisputable proofs of the participation of American marines in the fighting in Nicaragua and that in due time and in his own way he might give them to the newspapers for publication.

TWO MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Morse, Who Slew Brooklyn Policeman, and Barobuto, Who Shot a Compatriot.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 3.—William Morse, a negro, and John Barbuto, an Italian, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison to-day. The negro was the first to be led to the chair. He was attended by the Rev. S. E. Jones, the prison chaplain, who recited "Rock of Ages" while the man was strapped. Before his hands were tied Morse shook hands with Samuel W. Hammond, the assistant principal keeper. While the electrodes were being adjusted Morse said:

"How many minutes will you give me?"

He added a moment later: "Wait now," and then the current was switched on. The first contact lasted one minute. The current consisted of 1,840 volts, 8½ to 9½ amperes. After an examination by physicians a second contact followed. The current was kept on six seconds.

As soon as the body of the negro had been removed Barobuto was brought into the death chamber. With him was an Italian priest, who recited the prayers for the dying. Barobuto carried a crucifix in his right hand. The man walked steadily to the chair and seated himself without showing the slighest sign of fear. One minute and ten seconds after he had entered the room he was strapped down. The current was kept on for a minute and five seconds.

The bodies have not been claimed, and they will be buried in quicklime in the prison cemetery.

Morse killed Policeman Edward J. Kavanaugh in Brooklyn Nov. 14, 1907. He had tried to rob a woman on the street and Kavanangh gave chase. Morse shot him down, but was finally cornered in an alley by another policeman and a citizen.

Barobuto and some companions in a saloon in Middletown, N. Y., volunteered to go with three Italians just arrived in the town to the house of their relatives. This was on Jan. 19, 1909. The arrivals were Gaetano Finizia, his wife, and his cousin, Carmerino Scarlotte.

Barobuto led them down a railroad track and two miles from town he and his saloon companions fired into the group if immigrants. Finizia was shot down by Barobuto and afterward died. The cousin was wounded. The wife was beaten, robbed, and left for dead.

Both Morse and the Italian appealed from their conviction to the Court of Appeals, which ruled against them.

YOUNGER CUNARD CAPTAINS.

No Man Over 60 Now for the Mauretania and Lusitania.

It became known yesterday on the arrival of the Cunard liner mbria under command of Capt. Robert C. Warr, the new Commodore of the Cunard fleet, that the future policy of the company would be to place younger men in command of its express steamships. The age limit at which Captains would be retired from the Lusitania or Mauretania would be 60 years.

Capt. Charles, who is to bring out the Mauretania in place of Capt. Pritchard, is a Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve and is 45 years old. Capt. Turner of the Lusitania is 52, and Capt. Warr is 61 years of age. There has been considerable feeling among the senior officers in the Cunard fleet because in some cases Captains were kept on the ship for two or three years after they had reached the age limit. This, they complained, was unfair, as it blocked promotion, and a Captain was an old man by the time he obtained one of the big liners. Mr. Booth, the new Chairman, is a young man in the shipping world, and it is said that the new order of things has been brought about by him.

The Cunard Directors are considering the ordering of a new liner, with a speed of twenty-three knots, to run with the Lusitania and the Mauretania. Their action, it was stated yesterday by a well-known marine engineer who arrived from the other side, would depend largely upon the view taken by the British Government regarding a subsidy. If the Liberal Party is defeated at the general election, the new liner would be built as rapidly as possible.

COULDN'T STAND PROSPERITY.

Wealth Finally Breaks Up the Family of Frank McGarry, ex-Policeman.

Wealth brought no happiness to Frank McGarry, a retired policeman, and his wife, a former servant girl, according to papers filed yesterday in her suit for separation. McGarry's two sons corroborate their father's statement that wealth turned their stepmother's head and she became possessed of an "insane desire to amass" more wealth.

McGarry recites how his wife "abandoned our luxurious home overlooking Bronx Park," turned her back on her horses and carriages, and taking their three young children moved into a crowded neighborhood, where he says she frequents the backrooms of saloons. Their youngest boy, he complains, has been arrested for shooting craps since she left him.

Real estate in the Bronx worth $150,000 is owned by McGarry and other property worth $10,000 is owned by his wife. All this property is listed in the complaint and answer. McGarry charges that his wife has compelled him to make exorbitant payments to her before she would affix her name to mortgages and conveyances.

Mrs. McGarry sets forth that, though her husband has all this wealth, he still draws a police pension of $700 a year. She says he has been cruel to her and one time turned on the gas in a room where she was sleeping and told her he was sorry it had not killed her. She charges him with having secreted $25,000 cash in some place unknown to her.

McGarry says that his wife was not satisfied with the property he gave her, and "having given her a finger, she wanted the whole hand." She obtained money from him to pay household expenses and secreted it, he said. On one occasion she took $472 from his trousers pocket while he was asleep, he alleges.

One paragraph of McGarry's answer is given up to a description of the "luxurious home" and "elegant style" in which he maintained his wife. In addition to having all kinds of comforts and decorations, his wife had her "own coach and horses" and the "chance to go in good society," but McGarry alleges she was jealous of his two grown sons by a former wife, and her one cry was that he had made a secret will in which they were preferred to her three children. Finally, he says, she deserted him after removing much valuable personal property and rifling his pockets.

Mrs. McGarry asked for $100 a week alimony pending trial. Justice Dowling allowed her $25 a week.

CHANDLER QUITS COLUMBIA.

A Member of the Faculty for 46 Years —Other Staff Changes.

At the meeting of Trustees of Columbia University yesterday, a number of radical changes in the teaching staff and administrative departments were made. After serving for forty-six years on the Faculty, Prof. Charles A. Chandler, head of the department of chemistry, tendered his resignation. The Trustees, in appreciation of his long and devoted service, granted him a leave of absence from academic duties on full pay during the academic year 1910-11, and invited him, after his retirement on July 1, 1911, to continue to make use, at his pleasure, of the chemical laboratories of the university for his own private studies and researches.

To fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of John Stewart Kennedy, the Trustees elected Stephen Baker, President of the Bank of Manhattan. Other elections were: Harlan P. Stone, to be Dean of the Law School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Harry A. Cushing, and Prof. Cassius Jackson Keyser, to succeed Prof. J. H. Van Amringe as head of the department of mathematics. Mr. Stone is a graduate of Amherst, 1894, and of the Columbia Law School, 1898. He was for six years a member of the Law Faculty of Columbia, but since his withdrawal in 1905 has practiced law. He will take office on July 1.

Prof. James R. Wheeler, acting Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts since its organization, was appointed Dean to serve until June 30, 1911.

The departments of Greek and Latin were combined in a new department of Classical Philology, an da new division of Ancient and Oriental Languages and Literature was created to include Chinese, Semitic Languages, and Indo-Iranian.

Gifts to the amount of $3,275 were received for special purposes from the following:

$2,500, from Marcellus Hartley Dodge of the class of 1903, for the special maintenance fund of 1909-10.

$250, from Benjamin B. Lawrence, '78, to maintain a scholarship in the School of Mines.

$25, from G. Harton Singer, '80, for the use of the Department of German.

$500, from Archer M. Huntington toward salaries in the Department of Anthropology.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Prof. Carl Runge of the University of Göttingen, Kaiser Wilhelm Professor for the year at Columbia, and the degree of Doctor of Letters on Prof. Otto Jespersen of the University of Copenhagen, visiting Danish professor for the year at Columbia.

GANG FIGHT STOPPED DANCE.

Police Think It Cause of Lyric Hall Shooting—Girl Victim All Right.

The police spent yesterday seeking Jimmy Kelly, an east side gang leader, who in they believe to be one of the men who entered Lyric Hall, in Sixth Avenue, near Forty-second Street, at 1:30 A. M. yesterday morning, when 300 men and women were dancing, and fired the shots one of which struck Grace Foley, the nineteen-year-old girl who was taken to the New York Hospital. The shooting occurred at the ball of a social organization styled "The Fashions," which advertises that Senator "Tim" Sullivan, Senator Frawley, "The" McManus, and Thomas Sharkey are honorary members. The President of the organization is a former ticket speculator, George Betts, who was present at the ball and for whom the detectives scoured the tenderloin district yesterday without success.

John Smith, a waiter employed for the night at "The Fashions" ball, told Police Capt. O'Brien of the West Thirtieth Street Station yesterday that he was serving drinks at a table in the wine room to "Chick" Tricker, an east side gang leader, and three young women when a tall man walked in dressed in a long overcoat and with his hat on. Without any warning, said Smith, this man drew a revolver and fired point blank at Tricker.

Smith said that the man fired three shots, two of which entered the wall and the third struck Grace Foley in the breast, inflicting a flesh wound, from which she is now recovering in the hospital. According to the waiter the man rushed out down the staircase into Sixth Avenue before any one could stop him. He did not know his name, but told Capt. O'Brien that he could identify him if the man was brought before him.

Grace Foley was asked in the hospital yesterday if she could give any information that might lead to the arrest of Kelly, but she refused to speak. Her injuries proved to be of a very slight nature and she was to have left the New York Hospital later in the day, but at her earnest request the surgeons allowed her to remain there for three or four days until the excitement about the shooting had somewhat died away.

This version of the shooting was circulated yesterday in the Tenderloin: There had been bad blood between Trickler and Jimmy Kelly for some time, and Jimmy Kelly, with six of his gang, pushed by William Egan, the ticket taker, yesterday morning and entered the ballroom with the demand:

"Where's Trickler?" "In the wineroom," replied a waiter, and Kelly went in.

The shooting commenced immediately, and in the struggle to get out of the place some one turned off the electric lights, which added to the general excitement created by the firing of the revolver.

A number of witnesses were taken to the West Thirtieth Street Station yesterday and examined by Capt. O'Brien, but their testimony was all alike to the effect that a tall man who suddenly entered the wine room did the firing and that he was apparently alone. Capt. O'Brien said that there was no truth in the report that two other women had been wounded and taken away in taxicabs to their homes.

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COOK HEARD FROM, SAYS HIS SECRETARY

Lounsdale, Still in Copenhagen, Tells of a Letter, but Refuses the Explorer's Address.

TALK OF A SEPARATION

Friends Here Concerned Over a Report That Mrs. Cook Has Left Her Husband.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—Walter Lounsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, announced today that he had received a letter from the explorer but declined to give his address.

Mr. Lounsdale said he would inform Dr. Cook of the university's decision adverse to his north pole claims, of which, he was convinced, Dr. Cook was still ignorant.

Friends of Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the explorer, were deeply concerned yesterday over a report published in a morning newspaper to the effect that the explorer and his wife have separated, and that Mrs. Cook, hiding near this city, is holding a diary in which Dr. Cook made some polar observations, intending to keep it until her husband makes a money settlement upon her.

Mrs. Roswell O. Stebbins, wife of a prominent member of the Arctic Club of America and a friend of Mrs. Cook's, denied that she knew anything of any disagreement between Dr. Cook and his wife. Inquiry in other directions revealed that none of the closest friends of Mrs. Cook have the slightest idea where she is. It was learned, however, that just before Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Cook visited her children at a private boarding school in East Eighty-first Street, and said she proposed going away for a time, but did not intimate where or how long she would be away.

Rudolph Kersting, Treasurer of the Arctic Club of America, saw Mrs. Cook on Nov. 27, at the office of Charles Wake, in the Equitable Building, when he handed her a letter inclosed in one Dr. Cook sent to him from Toronto. Kersting had arranged with Wake to meet Mrs. Cook.

It was generally supposed that Mrs. Cook had gone to Europe to be with her husband, but that she did not find Dr. Cook was intimated in a cablegram which Wake told, a week ago, of having received about the middle of December from the explorer, who asked if Wake knew where his wife was stopping.

MONARCHS FELICITATE TAFT.

German, Italian, and Belgian Rulers Send New Year's Greetings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft has received New Year's greetings from the German Emperor, the King of Italy, and the King of the Belgians. Emperor William's telegram reads:

> My very best wishes for a happy new year to you and to the American people.

President Taft replied as follows:

> Your Majesty's message of good-will is much appreciated and cordially reciprocated. In the name of the American people and my own I wish you and the German people all health and prosperity in the coming year.

King Victor Emmanuel telegraphed as follows:

> Please accept my heartfelt wishes for a happy new year for you and your country.

President Taft replied as follows:

> I beg to thank your Majesty for your cordial telegram on the occasion of the new year, and at the same time to express to you my best wishes for a happy new year for your Majesty and the Italian people.

The message from the new King of the Belgians was as follows:

> Permit me, Mr. President, to offer to you the expression of the wishes I make for your happiness and the prosperity of the United States.

To this message President Taft replied:

> I cordially appreciate your kindly sentiments, and wish for you and for the country and people over whom you are called to rule all happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

MONOLOGUE ROUSED IRISHMAN

Murphy Said He Had to Object—War Record Wins Discharge.

Thomas Murphy, a Spanish-American war veteran, living at 118 Christopher Street, objected to the remarks of a monologist in a Fourteenth Street moving-picture show on Sunday night, and got himself arrested. Early yesterday morning he was arraigned in the Night Court.

"Why did you do it?" asked Magistrate House.

"You'd have done the same, Sir," replied Murphy. "That actor fellow made fun of the Irish, and I did what any self-respecting Irishman would do; I objected."

"You should not have done it, Mr. Murphy. I'm of German extraction, and I can enjoy a joke against the Teutons without calling names," declared the Magistrate.

"Well, then, Sir; you're a different kind of man than me. I'm a respectable citizen and a war veteran."

"Well, well, my good man; you ought not to go to the theatre. You had better go to church."

"I won't go there again, Sir."

"Very well, then. I'll discharge you with a reprimand."

"Thank you, Sir," returned Murphy. "You are a gentleman."

Then he left the court.

KILLED BY MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Aged Tennessee Woman in Pistol Duel with Dead Daughter's Husband.

DRESDEN, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Clarence Carney was killed by his 65-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, in a revolver duel last night.

Mrs. Griffith had met Carney in the front yard of a neighbor's home to discuss a quarrel of long standing. The discussion became heated, and Carney fired three times at the aged woman. Although one bullet struck her in the hip, causing a serious wound, she stood her ground, firing five times before her son-in-law lowered his weapon and sank dead to the ground. Mrs. Griffith was arrested.

About a year ago Carney's wife committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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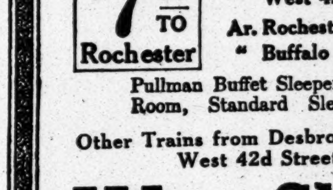
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REPUBLICANS AT SEA IN FIGHT ON HUGHES

Death of Raines Leaves Them with No One to Lead the Way.

HARD CHOICE FOR MACHINE

Must Bow to Governor or Endanger Success of Party—Allds Likely to Get Raines's Place.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—As the men who will shape the politics of the Legislature of 1910 are coming to the Capitol, it is becoming more and more evident that in no previous year of the Hughes régime have the political leaders of the Governor's own party approached a legislative session with more doubts and fears to harass them.

"If we only had Raines," and "If McCarren were still alive," say members of the "old guard," who are beating about for a way to oppose Gov. Hughes successfully and at the same time "save the face" of the party in the Gubernatorial elections next January. Without the help those two resourceful political and legislative tacticians, who might have devised a way out of the dilemma, the Republican leaders are confronted with the altenrative of either opposing to the end a Governor who is popular with the people and thus laying the foundaion for a Democratic victory in the State election next Fall, or else tamely aceding to recommendation which Gov. Hughes frankly declares are for the purpose of putting an end to bossism in the State.

On the eve of the legislative session the question of who shall succeed the late John Raines as President pro tem and majority leader of the Senate is causing considerable agitation in the Republican camp. The matter should be settled at the Republican Senate caucus to-morrow night.

Allds Now in the Lead.

Of the two candidates in the field, Senator Jotham P. Allds of Chenango and Senator Harvey D. Hinman of Broome, Senator Allds is the one most likely to be selected, though it is certain that the vote in the caucus will by no means be unanimous. Many Senators who have supported the policies of Gov. Hughes will vote for Senator Hinman because Senator Allds has been classed as one of the more conspicuous men in the opposition camp. Senator George H. Cobb of Jefferson County came to the Capitol to-day with assurances that if Senator Allds should be chosen majority leader, he would be selected to take the later's place as head of the importane Senate Finance Committee.

Senator Cobb intimated that if by any chance there should be a deadlock in the caucus over the selection of a Senate majority leader he might offer himself as a compromise candidate. Senator Cobb is regarded as a loyal organization man, but he has shown a marked friendliness to Gov. Hughes, and for that reason might prove acceptable to both sides. There is some talk at the Capitol to-night also that Senator George Allen Davis of Erie may possibly enter the contest.

It was said here to-night that Senator Allds had succeeded in enlisting the support of Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican State Chairman, who is expected at the capital to-morrow, but all will not be smooth sailing for Allds, nevertheless. Besides the opposition of Herbert Parsons of New York and Postmaster Fred Greiner, Republican leader of Erie County, there will weigh against Allds in the balance whatever influence William Barnes, Jr., of this city can exert. Mr. Barnes this evening came out as an open advocate of Senator Hinman's selection as a matter of good party policy.

Seeks Harmony with Hughes.

"In selecting a successor to John Raines the Republican Senators should choose a man for the leadership who has been in sympathy with and has the ear of Gov. Hughes," said Mr. Barnes. "It is time that the Governor himself should take some party responsibility and not isolate himself from those with whom he is naturally expected to co-operate, as he has done up to this time. If the Senators maintain such sympathetic relations as it may be possible to have with Gov. Hughes they certainly will minimize the difficulties with which the Republican party will have to contend in the Fall of 1910."

Nobody at all well informed at the Capitol has any hope of harmonious relations between the Governor and the Republican legislators during the coming session. Gov. Hughes, according to those who know him best, will stand uncompromisingly on his whole programme of reform, including direct nominations and centralization of the appointing power in the Governor to the elimination of the Senate. The leaders, on the other hand, are determined that the Governor's direct nominations plan shall not go into operation, and the Senate, at least, may be expected to offer some resistance to the enactment of any law that will make "the advice and consent" of the Senate unnecessary in the selection of the most important appointive State officials. But the tip has gone out from the machine leaders to the Governor's opponents in the Legislature to put on the soft pedal so as to make it appear that the Governor, and not the organization, has forced any trouble that may arise in the Legislature.

Bennett's Fight All But Over.

The fight conducted by Assemblyman William M. Bennett of New York on Ray B. Smith of Syracuse, who was Clerk of the last Assembly and is a candidate for re-election, is not making much of a stir at the Capitol. Mr. Bennett got here to-day and opened headquarters at the Hotel Ten Eyck. Ex-Assemblyman James A. Francis of New York, who is Mr. Bennett's candidate for the Clerkship, is here, too. Ray Smith has been here for some days. Not only has he the backing of Speaker James W. Wadsworth, but he claims to have all the pledges necessary to his election.

Mr. Wadsworth will be re-elected Speaker at the Republican Assembly caucus to-morrow, and Edwin A. Merritt is slated to keep his place as majority leader of the Assembly. There will be fifteen committee Chairmanships to which new men must be selected. Speaker Wadsworth said to-day that he would fill these places during the recess which will be taken after the opening session on Wednesday.

The Governor late this evening completed his message, which will be sent to the Legislature when it convenes at noon on Wednesday.

TAKES SON FROM BRIDE.

Father of Young Brennan Says Marriage Was Ill-Advised.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Appealing to the police for aid in finding her husband, Mrs. Myrtle Schauck Brennan, a bride of less than a week to-day, declared that her father-in-law was instrumental in luring his son from her. Mrs. Brennan told the authorities her husband's father was the President of a manufacturing company of Chicago and reputed wealthy. Young Brennan spent two years at the University of Illinois and then went to work with his father.

The woman, who is now Mrs. Brennan, was then living in Chicago. Brennan's declared intention of marrying her caused a breach between him and his father, and the young man came to Cincinnati to get work. Later he sent for her and they were married here Dec. 21.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The elder Mr. Brennan admitted to-day that he had brought his son, James, away from his bride, and further said that he would take steps to annul the marriage.

"My son is only 19 years old and the woman he married is 26," said Mr. Brennan. "I think he is too young to marry, and I will have steps taken to annul the marriage if possible. I have my boy with me now, and I am glad I was able to get him to come home. The marriage was ill-advised, to say the least."

FIRE AT GREENWICH CLUB.

Home of Country Club Is Destroyed—One Life May Have Been Lost.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the clubhouse of the Greenwich Country Club, formerly the Fairfield County Golf Club, to-day. The bookkeeper, Richard Ritch, was pulled from a window of the office, where he was collecting his records and cash. He was resuscitated with difficulty. Frank P. Moshier, Jr., B. E. Kelley, and others say that they saw the upraised hand of another man in the office. When Mr. Moshier broke in the sash to rescue the man the flames darted out at him so that he was obliged to retreat. Who could have been in the office is not known, and a serch will be made in the ruins as soon as they cool sufficiently, in an effort to determine whether any one was burned to death.

The clubhouse was built fifteen years ago, and has been added to from time to time. Its estimated cost was about $40,000. It was a two-story frame structure, 50 by 200 feet in size. It was about three miles from the village. Near by are the residences of Henry F. Schwarz, C. M. Hyde, Col. Robert B. Baker, ex-Mayor T. W. Winsler of Brooklyn, and other New Yorkers.

The fire was discovered by a maid. She gave the alarm, and the servants barely escaped with their lives, losing everything. Mr. Ritch telephoned to the Greenwich Fire Department and then piled up his records, collected his cash, and tried to get the safe out. Others saved the silverware of the dining room and part of the furniture. Supt. Hahn was in the village purchasing supplies for a dinner to-night. His personal loss was $2,000, the loss to the wine stock was $1,000, and the locker room contents were destroyed, with a loss to members of about $10,000. Th building was insured. It is believed to have caught fire from a defective flue.

Work on the foundations for a new one-hundred-and-twenty-five-thousand-dollar clubhouse, 500 feet from the present structure, is under way. It had been planned to move the building which was burned and use it for servants' quarters. E. Converse is President of the club, and many New Yorkers are members. The Connecticut State golf tournament took place there last Summer.

Mr. Ritch stayed at the club until he became temporarily insane and had to be held from dashing into the flames again.

LAST LINK IN A BOULEVARD.

Ocean Route Soon to be Completed from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The last link in the Ocean Boulevard was let by contract with the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders on Saturday, but did not cause comment, because it was not understood that the stretch of 12.2 miles of road to be improved from Toms River to Tucmerhoe when completed would make a continuous hard road between Atlantic Highlands and Cape May City.

This work was approved by the State Road Department, which department has been working for years toward this great highway, and had nearly completed the stretch when the State Highway Commission was brought forward to build the Ocean Parkway.

A few weeks ago the Atlantic County Freeholders balked at the proposal of this commission to build a bridge between Commers Point and Beesleys Point because the work would cost more than $500,000. Immediately the State Road Department went to work on the Toms River to Tuckerhoe road, which is the last connecting link in the great highway.

The new road will open up the private roads being built to Five Mile and to Seven Mile beaches, and by the middle of the Summer autoists may run from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May City without getting off a hard stone road.

SAYS JERSEY WASTES WATER.

Supply Commission Wants Legislature to Conserve Underground Sources.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—In the third annual report of the New Jersey Water Supply Commission, the Commissioners ask the Governor to recommend to the Legislature the passage of acts which will prevent the transmission out of the State of subsurface, or underground waters, and to place them under the jurisdiction of the commission to the end that these resources of the State may be conserved for the use of the cities of the State. This is, of course, a recommendation against these waters going to Staten Island, over which there threatened to be a special session of the Legislature last Fall.

The commission presents many figures and states that, with proper conservation and dams in the Passaic watershed, enough water may be impounded to make a splendid aqueduct system of water supplies from the nothern part of the State down to Cape May.

The report says that enough water goes to waste daily to supply the whoile State with water, and yet leave enough in the pure streams for irrigation of land and for other conveniences.

ROCKEFELLER HEADS VICE GRAND JURY

Son of the Standard Oil Man Demurs Because of Youth and Business, but Is Overruled.

TO TAKE UP WHITE SLAVERY

Judge O'Sullivan, In Strong Charges, Says Organized Traffic Should Be Thoroughly Investigated.

The first note of District Attorney Whitman's administration was sounded yesterday morning when Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions, intrusted the additional Grand Jury with an exhaustive investigation of the recent charges that an organized white slave traffic exists in this city. The launching of the action followed a conference between Mr. Whitman, the Judges of General Sessions, and several of the Federal immigration authorities.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., foreman of the Grand Jury, was somewhat taken aback to find himself confronted with so important a task, and he begged the Judge to relieve him, pleading as excuse the condition of his health, his youth, his inexperience, and the multiplicity of his business interests. Judge O'Sullivan, however, was firm.

"I have selected you for this task because of your standing in this community," he said. "You owe this service as a patriotic duty to your city."

Mr. Rockefeller bowed slightly in acceptance, and was formally sworn in as foreman of the investigating jury. Mr. Whitman, who came in to be introduced to the members of the new Grand Juries, remained to hear the Judge's charge.

"There have been spread broadcast in the public prints," said the Judge to the jury, "statements that the City of New York is a centre or clearing house for an organized traffic in women, or what has come to be known as the white slave traffic.

"Some of these statements may have been published with ulterior motives and may have been mere sensationalism, but some, also, are said to be based upon official investigations and charges made by persons who profess to have knowledge of the fact.

"If this so-called white slave traffic exists, it is not enough that we should await Federal action or that we should seek new legislation to stamp it out. We must look to our own law as it is now."

Judge O'Sullivan then read various passages from the Penal Code in relation to abduction, kidnapping, and kindred crimes, with penalties ranging from fines under $1,000 to fifty years in prison. He also pointed out that the coming investigation should not stop with agents, but should penetrate to the men behind the traffic.

"The law may never succeed in stamping out individual violations," he said, "but, gentlemen, its machinery is at your command, the wealth of this opulent city is at your call, the sympathy and sentiment of its decent and law-abiding citizens are with you. Your inquiry should not be satisfied with a half-way answer. If organized traffic in women exists in this city, the law is adequate to end it and punish the persons engaged in it. If such traffic does not exist, your inquiry should end such a sensational slander against the City of New York."

It was the intention of the court that the additional Grand Jury should be burdened with no other duty than the investigation, but at Mr. Whitman's request it will be engaged this week in disposing of several minor matters needing immediate action.

Besides Mr. Rockefeller, the members of the investigating jury are George F. Crane, 16 West Twelfth Street, a prominent insurance man; Aaron J. Bach, merchant, 55 East Eightieth Street; Peter J. Cooney, contractor, 2,468 Hoffman Street; Charles H. Paddock, clerk, 141 West Seventieth Street; Gilbert Francklyn, real estate, 48 East Twenty-sixth Street; Eugene H. Paddock, clerk, 149 West Seventy-second Street; Francis E. Ward, real estate, 159 West Seventy-third Street; Joseph P. Day, real estate, 34 Gramercy Park; Edward B. Patch, manager, 2 East Forty-fifth Street; Isaac J. Cohen, insurance, 689 West End Avenue; Bruno Richter, merchant, 17 East Ninety-second Street; Robert H. Gibbons, real estate, 245 West Fifty-fourth Street; J. Sinclair Armstrong, publisher, 32 East Sixty-first Street; Samuel Aufhauser, 1,211 Madison Avenue; William T. Walton, merchant, 255 West Eighty-fourth Street; James B. Ford, 4 East Forty-third Street; Richard L. Morris, banker, 136 Madison Avenue; John D. Barney, 73 West 116th Street; Charles W. Romeyn, architect, 63 East Sixty-fourth Street; Lawrence P. Bayne, coffee, 128 East Thirty-fourth Street, and Ernst F. Greeff, dry goods, 37 West Eighty-eighth Street.

The regular Grand Jury was also charged yesterday. Sylvester J. O'Sullican, manager of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, is foreman.

Mr. Whitman said yesterday that even if no organization were found to exist behind the white slave traffic, the unearthing and conviction of sporadic cases would make the labor of investigation well worth while. He has put Assistant District Attorney Appleton in charge of the investigation.

LAKEWOOD TO FETE FORT.

Foes of Preventorium to Entertain Him and the Legislature There.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 3.—Gov. J. Franklin Fort will arrive here to-morrow for a series of entertainments in honor of his assistance in the warfare against the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children that was established here last July.

The Governor will be the guest of the Laurel House, and Capt. Bradshaw has arranged a number of social gatherings for the Governor and his family.

The Laurel House on Thursday will give an elaborate luncheon to the members of the New Jersey Legislature, with Gov. Fort as the chief guest of honor. Incidental to this, there will be a conference as to what can be done in the way of new legislation to oust the Preventorium from Lakewood. The Attorney General having found that the dependent children's law does not apply to the Preventorium, the only hope of those opposed to it is in new legislation.

Lakewood, however, is divided on this issue, many of the cottagers seeing no objection to the Preventorium in the isolated section where the Cleveland cottag stands, while others wish to go the whole length and drive out of Lakewood the proofitable sanitariums that now are filled with wealthy invalids.

WAGE INCREASE NOT ENOUGH.

Jersey Trolley Workers Demand 25 Cents an Hour After a Voluntary Rise.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 3.—Not satisfied with the increase in wages which the Public Service Corporation gace them on Jan. 1, motormen and conductors of the company from all of its lines in the State of New Jersey have forwarded a communication to President McCarter at Newark, demanding an increase to 25 cents an hour for al lemployes and a ten-hour work day.

The motormen and conductors now work o na sliding scale of wages.

DIVED INTO RIVER ON RIVAL'S DARE

"Bullets" Scanlon, Charles Street Policeman, has Photo Taken Seated on Ice Cake.

"DOC" BOROHO DIDN'T COME

He Fooled Scanlon Into Sleeping on the Roof One Night and the Challenge Followed "Bullets's" Upbraiding.

"Bullets" Scanlon of the Charles Street Police Station went in swimming yesterday morning, and when he shows up at the station house this morning the West Street Geographical Society, of which "Matt" Maloney is President, is going to present him with a reward of merit, though it may not be a medal. "Bullets'" tussle with the Hudson River ice cakes was the finale of a heated argument that he had New Year's night with Fred Boroho, known to his fellows on the force as the "Doc."

For the last two weeks "Doc" and "Bullets" have kept the other bluecoats of the Charles Street Station awake nights with their arguments about what the other one would not do. One night, for instance, "Doc" dared "Bullets" to go with him to the roof and sleep in the icy winds. The rivals thereupon proceeded to the roof, and it was said at the station yesterday that "Bullets" slept up there for the rest of the night. "Doc," however, as soon as he was certain that "Bullets" was asleep, is reported to have crept silently back to the warm dormintory.

At any rate, when "Bullets" awoke, he looked around for "Doc," and not finding him, went into the dormitory and called him a "pole fakir," whereupon "Doc" got his "dander up" and challenged him to take a swim in the Hudson.

The match was arranged and they chose Matt Maloney for referee. The time agreed on for the test was 8 A. M. yesterday, and the place selected was the pier at Fifty-eighth Street.

At 7:55 o'clock "Bullets," accompanied by Matt Maloney, a delegation of reporters, and some photographers, arrived at the pier. For an hour the Scanlon cohorts waited for "Doc," but the challenger did not come.

"I'll bet he's gone to sleep in his igloo about two sleeps from water," suggested some one.

"No, he ain't in any igloo," retorted "Bullets" in disgust, "he's sound asleep at home and never did intend showing up. It's on account of that habit that we call him 'Doc.'"

Another hour passed, and then, though it was apparent that "Doc" wasn't going to show up, "Bullets" began disrobing.

"What are you going to do?" asked Maloney.

"Swim the river, what do you think? You don't suppose I'm going to disappoint all these picture takers, do you?" "Bullets" replied as he began unlacing his shoes.

Five minutes later, barefooted and wearing only a light pair of navy-blue swimming trunks, "Bullets" stood on the end of the pier. Beneath flowed the sluggish, ice-clogged inshore waters of the Hudson.

"The fleet lost five boats in that ice the other day," said Maloney, "and if I were you I'd be a bit careful."

"Kersplash!" was the way the reply sounded. "Bullets" was already on his way to West New York, in Jersey.

With a powerful stroke and with polar steam escaping in columns from his nostrils, "Bullets" plowed through the icy waters. Close behind, making as good progress as the condition of the river would permit, was Maloney and the photographers in a rowboat.

"Gee! I wish you fellows had a moving-picture machine," he shouted back, and then he bumped into a ten-by-twelve cake of ice with a shock that almost took his breath away from him. "Bullets" climbed up on top of the cake of ice and signaled the photographers to snap him in that position.

The voyage back to shore was a tedious one, and "Bullets" was red as a beet all over when the boat came to the landing. He donned his clothes and hurried back to the Charles Street Station and did five hours reserve duty.

Last night a TIMES reporter called at Scanlon's home, 331 West Twenty-first Street. Mrs. Scanlon opened the door.

"Is Policeman Scanlon at home?" the reporter asked.

"No, he's gone out to exercise the dog," Mrs. Scanlon replied.

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Men's Silk Half Hose, in tan, black and gray, at	45c
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Women's 25c Hose at 15c
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Women's 50c Hose at 24c
Imported medium and gauze lisle in black and colors; medium and light-weight cotton; embroidered lisle, ingrain lisle and cotton with unbleached split soles; lace lisles in neat patterns; all Spring colorings and designs.

Women's 75c & $1.00 Hose at 44c
Imported silk lisle; colored lisles; lisle with neatly embroidered insteps, fancy boot patterns and designs; assortment of bright colorings and novelties.

Women's $1 & $1.50 Hose at 68c
High-grade Lisle Hose—black, sheer gauze lisle, neat hand-embroidered designs on insteps; black lace ankle patterns; very sheer novelties in various designs and in check patterns; also high colors for evening wear; all hand-embroideerd.

Women's $1.50 to $2.50 Hose at 98c
Pure Thread Ingrain Silk Hose, all weights, from gauze to heavy weight; all silk and with cotton soles; all shades, including black, tan, gray, navy, pink, sky, green, lemon, helio, Burgundy, etc.

Men's 25c Half Hose at 15c
Black Lisle and Black Cotton Hose, medium or light weight; split soles; some fashioned, others seamless; fancy novelties, colored, vertical and round stripes; in tan, fancy, green, cadet and navy, and many other colors.

Men's 50c Half Hose at 24c
Fine grade Imported Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, fancy colors, neatly embroidered on self or colored grounds, plain lisles and silk lisles, in various weights; fancy novelties for Spring, in all the desirable color effects, including green, tan, helio, gray, navy, etc.; Jacquard check effects, vertical stripes and embroidered.

FLIER PAULHAN HERE SUED BY WRIGHTS

French Aviator Served with Papers in Patent Infringement Case as He Lands.

AFTER NEW AIR RECORDS

Aeroplanes Some Day to be in Common Use, He Says—His Wife May Fly, Too.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who will strive for record-breaking flights during aviation week at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived yesterday from Havre on the steamship Bretagne. He is accompanied by his wife, who has made several ascents with her husband and who cherishes the ambition of one day flying alone.

The young Frenchman had hardly stepped ashore when he was served with a subpoena ordering him to appear in the United States Court for the Southern District on Feb. 1 in a suit brought by the Wright brothers for infringing their patent rights on aeroplanes. The Marshal who served the paper could speak no French and the aviator could not speak English. This rather complicated matters, and for a long time the excited Frenchman thought he was to be arrested.

Paulhan's rise in the air, it might be said, was rapid. Only a year ago he was a mechanic earning $15 a week. Now he has broken aerial records and is noted as a daring flier. He is 26 years old, but has, he declares, probably made more ascents than any other aviator. Besides flying at Los Angeles he will probably make flights in other cities before his return to France. His wife, he said, may go up with him.

Everybody to Fly—Some Time.

"The practicability of aerial navigation has been demonstrated, and I am optimistic for the future of flying machines," he said. "Aeroplanes will be perfected until they will be of more practical use than making exhibitions and flying races in.

"At present they may be called the plaything of the rich, but in the days to come they will have a commercial value which cannot now be estimated. The uncertainty of flying will be a thing of the past. The day will come when women will be able to go up in their own machines and manage them without help.

"Of course there are many things to be overcome, but by persistent effort and profiting by experience this will be done. I look for flying machines to play an important part in future wars. The Governments realize that, and everywhere the aeroplane and other machines of the air are being experimented with for use in warfare. They are to be an important branch of every military service in the world.

Hopes to Fly Across the Ocean.

"Will one be able to cross the ocean in the air? Perhaps it is entirely possible, but it will not come for some time yet. Aerial machines are being perfected and who knows but that some one may hit upon just what is now needed to make aerial navigation entirely safe and practical. Would not it be magnificent flying across the ocean from your own land to a foreign shore? I would like to cross in that way even better than I did in coming over on a steamer."

Mr. Paulhan was asked how long he thought an aeroplane, as now built, can safely fly.

"About eight hours, or 600 kilometers," he said. "The pilot would tire before the engine would give out. Of course the carrying of fuel is a question which must be considered in all flights. How does it feel when you are up 1,800 feet? You then realize the smallness of things and how really small man is.

"As to describing your sensations, well, that is hard. You are flying through space in perfect confidence. There is no fear as you look down at the earth far below, spread out like a map. Here and there a village may appear as a spot with roads winding away so narrow that they look like pieces of string laid out across the green top of a table. There can be no fear, for if there is fear—well, you would not be away up there, and success would be impossible."

Some of His Records.

Paulhan flew into prominence last Summer. He claims the record for height and distance. He has made 300 ascensions. In a flight at Camp Chalons Paulhan reached a height of 1,900 feet. Once he remained three hours in the air and covered about 200 miles. His wife has made five trips with him. At one time they rose to the height of 150 feet, and their longest flight lasted fifty minutes. Paulhan got his first experience with war balloons in the French Army.

This is the aviator's first visit to this country, and he was interested in everything he saw while the vessel was coming to her pier. He said that he would dearly like to circle about New York's skyscrapers in his machine.

Before he was served with the subpoena in the Wright Brothers' suit he had words of high praise for them. He said that he took off his hat to them. They, he said, were the pioneers. He had also complimentary things to say regarding other aerial navigators. He said that he was going to break his records while in America.

Suit Won't Stop His Flights.

The machines to be used in this country by Paulhan are of the Bleriot and Farnam type. They have already arrived having preceded the aviator on the steamer Caroline. Mr. Cleary, his manager, and his mechanicians are already here.

The subpoena served on M. Paulhan was taken out by the law firm of Williamson & Smith at 115 Broadway. Mr. Williamson said that legal action would not necessarily prevent the proposed flights of the aviator here. The action is first to determine the validity of the Wright patent, a matter on which one judgment has already been obtained, and to determine whether Paulhan's machines are an infringement of the Wrights' patents.

Mr. Paulhan, it was explained, can make his flights, but if it is decided that his machine is an infringement he can be made to pay a royalty on the money he has taken in by the use of the aeroplanes.

FAIRCHILD FAMILY LOST.

State Can't Find Them to Impose a Tax on Their Estate.

According to the report of Appraiser James Yereance, filed yesterday in the Surrogates' office, fifteen years' search for Mrs. Clara Fairchild, widow of Benjamin P. Fairchild and executrix of his estate, has failed to disclose any trace of her or of her three children.

State Controller Glynn has prosecuted the search with diligence, as the State wishes to collect the inheritance tax due on the estate left by Mr. Fairchild, the value of which is estimated at about $10,000. Mr. Fairchild died on Feb. 11, 1894, leaving his property to his widow for life. At her death it was to go to their three children, Fernando W. Fairchild, Deborah F. Husted, and Elizabeth F. Stahlnecker.

Mrs. Fairchild was made sole executrix, her address at that time being 128 West Eighty-fifth Street. The inheritance tax remaining unpaid, a search was instituted for the widow and her children. The son's address was understood to be 209th Street and Kingsbridge Road, and the daughters were supposed to live at Grove Street, near Broadway, Yonkers. Numerous letters sent to these addresses were returned or remained unanswered. Meanwhile a penalty of 10 per cent. a year is accumulating against the estate for failure to pay the tax.

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KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Dynamo Workman Touches a Coil Drawing Thousands of Volts.

Every volt of electricity that a monster dynamo was capable of was shot through an electrician yesterday in the car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street. He died in an ambulance en route to the Presbyterian Hospital.

The electrician, Arthur Keller, lived at 1,872 Third Avenue. He was at work under a dynamo in running order, but not yet in service, in the new car barns and power house that are being erected on the site of the old Madison Avenue car barns, which were burned down. He reached for a tool, and his hand or the tool touched a coil of wire charged with several thousand volts. There was a blinding flash, and two fellow-electricians, Michael Carboy of 229 Gold Street and James Morris of 1,521 Lexington Avenue, who were working near by, ran to the dynamo and found Keller unconscious. Burns on his hand and clothes told the story.

Michael S. Carboy, foreman electrician, who gave his address as 229 Gold Street, Brooklyn, was arrested on the charge of homicide, but he was paroled by Coroner Winterbottom, pending the inquest.

LOCKS OUT 500 PUPILS.

Landlord of Converted Mansion Says City Uses It Without Paying.

Declaring that the city owes him $400 for back rent Thomas Koch yesterday turned the key in the building occupied as Public School 15 in Grinnell Avenue, Corona, L. I., and 500 children in the kindergarten and primary grades had no schoolroom for a time. Unaware of the lockout, children and teachers trudged through slush and mud to the building yesterday morning to find the place closed. Mr. Koch, who lives next to the school, finally consented to open one of the large rooms to give the bedraggled army shelter. Supt. J. J. Jenkins was informed. Being unable to affect a compromise with the landlord, he transferred four of the classes to Annex 19 and six to Annex 15 on Junction Avenue, which were crowded to overflowing.

The locked school, which was the old Grinnell mansion, was leased and remodeled. Mr. Koch says he rented the building to the city for three years at $100 a month, with the privilege of two years' additional occupancy at the same rental. The lease expired Sept. 24. Since then, Mr. Koch says, he has been unable to collect his rent.

Mr. Koch says the Controller told him that he would have to have the lease renewed in order to get his rent. He considers his old lease binding.

NEW JUSTICES ON THE BENCH.

Bijur, Page, and Gavegan Begin Their Terms in the County Court.

Supreme Court Justices Nathan Bijur, Alfred R. Page, and Edward J. Gavegan, who were elected to fill the vacancies left by the expiration of the terms of Justices Truax, MacLean, and Patterson, took their seats yesterday in the County Court House. Justice Bijur spent the day on the bench of the Appellate Term and Justice Gavegan presided in Part XV.

Justice Page has as his initial case the suit of Lee Morris, a child, against Bridget Durnan for $10,000 damages. It was alleged that the mother of the little girl, who is 12 years old, purchased a house at 310 West Fifty-fifth Street, from the defendant. After the house was turned over, it was alleged that a disagreement arose between the purchaser and Mrs. Durnan, and that last Saturday night, while Mrs. Morris and her little daughter were in the house, they say Mrs. Durnan procured a padlock and locked them in their room, keeping them there until the following day.

Mrs. Morris's son brought a policeman around to the house on Sunday who released his mother and sister. It is alleged that the child was thrown into convulsions by her experience, and the action is brought to recover damages to her health.

Mrs. Durnan, who is 70 years old, said first that a lodger in the house named Williams put the lock on the door, making mother and child prisoners. The case will be continued to-day.

NEW BERMUDA BOAT HERE.

Ocean-Going Yacht Oceana Will Start on First Trip Jan. 15.

The Hamburg-American Line's cruising yacht Oceana, which is to go into the Quebec Steamship Company's service between this port and Bermuda, arrived yesterday from Hamburg. The Oceana is the largest vessel ever employed on the Bermuda route. She will make her first sailing from here on Saturday, Jan. 15, and will sail on each Saturday from New York and each Tuesday from Bermuda throughout the season.

The Oceana was built by William Denny & Brothers, Scotland. She has the lines of a yacht and the stability and sea-going qualities of large steamships. She has a speed of 17 knots.

The passenger accommodations of the Oceana include suites and private baths. The dining saloons, smoking room, social hall and library are large and well ventilated, and there is a gymnasium containing all the latest appliances for amusement and exercise.

An orchestra will be on board.

INDICT EX-TREASURER HUSTON

Charged on 7 Counts with Conspiracy and Using Mails to Defraud.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Seven indictments were returned by the Grand Jury to-day, each of them involving James N. Huston, former Treasurer of the United States, on charges of conspiracy and using the mails with purpose to defraud. Associated with Mr. Huston as defendant in one of the conspiracy indictments is Samuel Graham, a wealthy broker of Montreal, Canada, and in another Everett Dufour of this city and Baltimore, who has sometimes been known as Count Dufour. In all the indictments appears the name of Harvey M. Lewis, alias Henry M. Lewis, manager of the National Trust Company, which formerly had offices here.

All the criminal charges grow out of an investigation into the alleged activities of the National Trust Company, of which Mr. Huston called himself President and which purported to engage in a regular guarantee business. The scheme, as set out in one of the indictments, hinged on an agreement whereby corporate stocks, bonds, and securities were to be guaranteed. Five of the indictments recite fifteen alleged separate overt acts in using the mails for purpose of fraud. Each of these indictments sets out three letters purporting to guarantee stock, and said to have been sent out into many Western States.

Lewis is now out on bail. Mr. Huston is living in New York, and it is expected a bench warrant will be asked for him. It is thought that extradition process will have to be resorted to in the case of the Canadian, Graham.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—James N. Huston, former Treasurer of the United States, indicted at Washington, D. C., to-day, lived until recently at The Oakes, Oceanside, near here. His furniture was recently put in storage at Jamaica, and Mr. Huston is said to be living at a hotel in Manhattan.

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SOUGHT TO AVENGE HIS BABE AND DIE

Crazed by Child's Death, Father Tried to Slay Man He Thought Kept Him from Work.

COULD NOT BURY BABY GIRL

His Insurance Would Keep Her from Potter's Field—Walter Writes That Bellevue Hospital Let Her Die.

The story of a father's struggle to keep his dead child from Potter's Field and of his attempted sacrifice of his own life to accomplish that purpose came out yesterday after Gregory Kelly of 333 West Twenty-ninth Street attempted to kill Frederick Biscotte, head waiter in a chop house at 64 John Street. Kelly had planned to take his own life after killing Biscotte, whom he blamed indirectly for his inability to get work. He had tried many times of late to get employment at the chop house at which Biscotte was employed, but always he was told that his services were not needed. Kelly seemed to think that Biscotte could give him a job if he so desired.

The continued refusals preyed on Kelly's mind, and yesterday, after applying for work again and again being refused, he drew a revolver and aimed at the head waiter. Frederick W. Dickerson of 130 West Twenty-second Street was dining in the chop house. He grabbed a chair and felled Kelly just as the revolver went off. The bullet missed Biscotte and buried itself in the wall.

In a little while the police arrived and Kelly was taken to the John Street Station and later to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. When Kelly's pockets were searched the story of his frustrated attempt to keep his dead child from Potter's Field was disclosed, for in anticipation of his own death Kelly had written several letters, one addressed to "the press and the public," explaining the tragic events which led up to his attack on Biscotte, the head waiter. In his letter to the press and the public Kelly made charges against the management of Bellevue, where his child died a few days ago.

"I am writing this in justification of what I am about to do," the letter ran, "and to avenge murder and give proper burial to my baby girl, now dead in Bellevue Hospital—the morgue. I also hope that the city officials will inspect conditions, as they now are at said hospital, which allow a dying infant of four months to be put out on the street. A strong, healthy child was stricken ill with pneumonia on Nov. 20. On Nov. 29, with blood running from her ear and hemorrhage and fits of convulsive coughing, my wife was ordered to take her out. She protested, saying that the child was not yet cured. They said they needed the bed, and she must go. Finding her pleading of no avail, my wife brought her to a cold, damp basement, where we live. She lay there three weeks.

"Believing her to be dying, on Dec. 22 my wife, through the aid of a relief society, got her admitted again to the same ward—B. 5—that they put her out of three weeks before. She made a hard fight for life, but was not given half a chance. The men who kept me out of work and left me in this condition, without money to call in a doctor or live in decent rooms, are her real murderers, and them I will settle with. I am not lazy or shiftless, but saved my money when given a chance to work. As evidence of this I can refer to the New York Savings Bank, Fourteenth Street and Eighth Avenue, where I had on deposit $325, on Dec. 15, 1907, Book No. 166053. That was the saving of eight months' work in the chop house at William and John Streets.

"They have barred me out. Now all I get is promises and insults. As they refuse to let me work and live they shall not live. My wife has done all that any woman could do. Her devotion to Toodle, our baby, was pathetic. The sacrifices she made, the hard work she has done, and the want of proper food ruined her health, until she is now all afflicted with tuberculosis. It would kill her to see Toodle go to Potter's Field.

"I believe it is my duty to die and save her that disgrace. My life is insured for $300 in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"I want to be buried in the same casket as my baby, and trust that the undertaker that buries us will be reasonable and leave my wife a little to live on."

There was also a letter addressed to the Metropolitan Life, which read:

"Kindly pay to my wife, Catherine Kelly, my insurance, about $300, including the 5 per cent. bonus, as my policy has been issued seven years ago, Sept. 8, 1902, and save my baby from Potter's Field."

In a notebook, also found in one of Kelly's pockets, was an entry referring to his child. It was as follows:

"Admitted to Bellevue Hospital, Nov. 20. Readmitted Dec. 22. Died, or rather murdered, Jan. 1. I promised her I would go with her when she looked up at me and cried for help, and I will keep that promise. She died in a basket in Ward 31, like a dog."

At Bellevue Hospital it was said last night that the Kelly child was apparently in a condition to leave the institution on Nov. 29.

TOWS SISTER SHIP TO PORT.

Clyde Liner Apache Only Eight Hours Late with Crippled Algonquin.

Less than eight hours late the Clyde liner Aapache tied up yesterday morning at Pier 45 North River, having brought to port her sister ship the Algonquin, which broke her tail shaft off Body's Island, near Cape Hatteras, Friday night.

The Algonquin, a freight carrier, left Boston for Galveston Wednesday afternoon of last week. Everything went well, but Friday night a shiver told that something had happened. Capt. Devereaux found that the tail shaft of the vessel had broken, and his wireless operator immediately got in touch with the Apache on her way to New York. There was no "C. Q. D." message, but simply a statement that the Algonqin needed a little help and to stop on the way and give her a frinedly line. Capt. Staples of the Apache Marconied back that he would be along a few hours later, and Saturday morning at 5 o'clock hawsers were bent on between the two vessels and they began the trip to New York.

Eight knots an hour was the average. The two boats passed Quarantine shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. On New Year's Day the crews of the two vessels fraternized on the Apache and had a holiday dinner. A few hours in dry dock will repair the injuries to the Algonquin, and she will proceed on her trip to Galevston. The Apache will sail at her usual time for Jacksonville, Fla., at 1 P. M. to-day.

THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Two Women and the Chauffeur Tossed Out of the Machine.

Mrs. J. H. Holmes of 1 Van Sice Avenue, Yonkers, and Mrs. James H. Kidder of 48 Garden Place, Brooklyn, together with Frank Palmer of 447 Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, a chauffeur for a motor car company at 57 Court Street, Brooklyn, were thrown out of an automobile in Broadway, between 230th and 231st Streets, last night, when the steering gear broke. The machine was going south at a moderate rate of speed at the time.

Mrs. Holmes was thrown against a pillar of the Subway, which is elevated at that point, and Mrs. Kidder and the chauffeur were tossed into the street. They were all bruised, and Mrs. Holmes received a scalp wound and possible internal injuries. Both women suffered from shock.

Policeman O'Neill, of the Kingsbridge Station, called an ambulance from the Fordham Hospital, but before it arrived Dr. Lasher, who lives near where the accident occurred, came to the assistance of the party and bandaged their wounds. They were put into the automobile, and another machine towed them to Brooklyn.

PASSENGERS LOCKED IN CAR.

Held at Stamford Until Detectives Arrive to Arrest Supposed Pickpockets.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Locked in the smoker of a Boston express due in New York at 1:45 P. M., to-day, the passengers wondered what was the cause of the delay at the Stamford station. It was explained to them after five minutes, when two detectives from the Stamford police force entered the car, followed by K. H. Lockwood, the conductor, and placed under arrest Michael Price of 15 Edgar Street, New Haven, and Charles Gold of 62 Oak Street, New Haven, alleged pickpockets. They were accused of rifling the shopping bag of Miss Emma L. Goldsmith of 54 Court Street, Freehold, N. J., a school teacher. Two railroad tickets and $5 were taken.

Members of the train crew saw Gold and Price acting in a way which aroused their suspicions. The stolen tickets were found in the smoker, and Miss Goldsmith's purse was discovered in a seat which Gold had occupied.

The police say Gold confessed. Price says he is innocent.

MAY NOT BUILD IN BROOKLYN.

Hammerstein Reported to Have Abandoned New Opera House Plan.

It was announced yesterday, although not officially, that Mr. Hammerstein was disposing of his Brooklyn property and had abandoned his idea of building a new Opera House there. The site was purchased by him a few months ago, and is located in Grant Square, opposite the Union League Club. The plans for the building were filed with the Building Department some weeks ago.

Mr. Hammerstein said last night that what he would do next season in regard to opera in outside cities he did not know, and his decision would be reached through the outcome of the present season.

To Entertain Commander Peary.

Commander and Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Matthew Scott, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guests of Mrs. Donald McLean and the New York City Chapter of the organization, at Sherry's on Thursday. The flag presented to Commander Peary which he took to the north pole will be on view.

Gen. William F. Draper Seriously Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The serious illness of Gen. William F. Draper at his home on Farragut Square is a matter of much concern to his family and friends. Gen. Draper was taken ill with grip just before Christmas, being unable to appear at the début ball of his daughter on Dec. 23. His condition having grown worse in the last few days, Miss Draper has canceled all her social engagements.

MISS ARNOLD DECRIES MILITANT SUFFRAGE

Cause Hurt in England by Such Methods, She Says, Though a Suffragist Herself.

THE ANTIS REACHING OUT

Forming a Junior League Now—Mrs. Mackay Hires a Theatre for Suffrage Meeting in Albany.

Miss Ethel M. Arnold, who arrived from England on Sunday, though as strong a suffragist as her sister, Mrs. Humphry Ward, is anti-suffragist, is at the same time greatly opposed to the militant methods of the suffragettes.

"Whatever you do in your work for suffrage here in America," she said yesterday, "don't put on the red cap. That is what the women in England have done, and the movement has been set back just so much. It was a great mistake to take the action they have. Mr. Asquith saw a delegation of the women a year ago last February and promised that if a woman suffrage amendment was proposed it would be allowed to stand. He incensed his friends by saying as much as that. But the women would not wait to see what would happen, and now I know personally that Mr. Asquith goes around in terror of his life from vitriol.

"Admittance to Albert Hall, from which women had never been debarred before, was refused them at a recent meeting and Balfour, who has been favoring them, is now somewhat in doubt and considering. At the Borough elections out of fifty-one women whose names were put up only five were elected. A friend of mine who made a house to house canvas said one woman said to her:

"'Why should my husband and I vote for a woman after all the trouble they are making?'

Women Hysterical, She Says.

"The women have been worked up to a state of hysterics by the militant methods. They don't know what they are doing. It is pitiful the way it affects the young girls. Some of them work themselves up to a great pitch of excitement in planning to break up meetings, then collapse and are put out."

Miss Arnold implied that she was not in sympathy with Mrs. Humphrey Ward's book on America, and told of Dr. Crapsey's statement to her that the many divorces in America were a sign of health, that the women were taking a new view in the matter of morals.

She believes that the women in England should give up the direct work for woman suffrage just now to support the Liberal Party, and she does not approve of the stand of Mrs. Anna Bryce, who said the other day in New York that she thought she should stay in America because she did not wish to do political work in support of her husband, while she felt that the women should turn their efforts entirely to the woman suffrage cause.

Mrs. Mackay Moves on Albany.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay of the Equal Franchise Society has arranged for a big woman suffrage meeting to be given in Albany in one of the theatres some time in January. Mrs. Mackay will preside. Letters are being received at her New York headquarters from different legislators responding to her request to know their attitude on the suffrage question. There are both favorable and unfavorable answers.

At the meeting of the society at the Garden Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 13, the speakers will be Mrs. Chapman-Catt, President of the International Woman Suffrage Society; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National Society, and Mrs. Stanton-Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and President of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women.

Anti-Suffragists Growing.

The New York State Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which has headquarters in New York, is forming a Junior League at Albany which will hold its first meeting this week at the residence of Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, 32 Elk Street, who is organizing it. Between sixty and seventy young women are expected to attend.

The society has added a number of new names of well-known people to its active membership list recently. Among them are Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst, Mrs. William A. Purrington, Dr. Lucy A. Bannister, Mrs. Henry G. Sanford, Miss Annie Damer, President of the National Nurses' Alumni Association; Mrs. William M. Polk, Mrs. James Struthers, Mrs. George F. Lawrie, Mrs. George Zabriskie, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, wife of the rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; Mrs. George Douglas Miller of Albany, and Mrs. Charles S. Andrews, wife of Judge Andrews of Syracuse and mother-in-law of Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, the writer.

The society sent out 100,000 anti-suffrage pamphlets during the year.

TWINS FALL IN TURN.

But Joseph Only Sprains His Ankle While Edward Was Killed.

Exactly one week after his twin brother met with a like accident which resulted in his death in New York Hospital, Joseph Brennan of 553 West Twenty-ninth Street, a brakeman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, fell from the top of a freight car at the corner of Eleventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, last night. Unlike his brother, he escaped with a sprained ankle, having fallen into a snow drift. Brennan was removed to New York Hospital by Dr. Leighton.

Edward J. Brennan, the twin brother, fell from the top of a moving freight car at Thirty-first Street and Eleventh Avenue, and landed on the street.

The mother of the twins, when her son was injured last week, went to the hospital and inquired about his condition. The doctors told her that his injuries were slight, no signs of internal injuries having then appeared. The man died later in the hospital.

Mrs. Brennan went to the hospital last night after her son had been put in a ward and asked the doctors what his injuries were. When she was told that her son had only sustained a sprained ankle she was overjoyed, but she suddenly became almost hysterical when she remembered that she had been told that her other son's injuries were slight.

The doctors succeeded in assuring the grief-stricken mother that her son Joseph will return to her soon, and she went home satisfied.

BOSTON THEATRES FLOODED.

Forced to Abandon Performances Through Bursting of Large Water Main.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A 28-inch water main burst at the corner of Hollis and Tremont Streets early this evening and until the water was shut off three-quarters of an hour afterward a torrent poured itself all over the neighborhood. Sixteen blocks were flooded to a depth of three feet in the lower grades, stores, theatres, and the subway being chief sufferers. The Majestic Theatre, on Tremont Street, and the Globe, on Washington Street, were forced to close their doors.

Water poured into the subway through a large ventilating fan near the corner of Hollis Street and tied up traffic for nearly half an hour. Fires under the boilers in the Hotel Touraine were put out. The telephone system throughout the Oxford Exchange was put out of business. Water rushed into the telephone conduits.

In every cellar in the district between Washington, Tremont, Boylston, and Hollis Streets there was at least three feet of water. Among the heaviest sufferers from water damage were Eastman's Undertaking Rooms, Atkinson Furniture Company, and a score of small shops in this neighborhood.

The City Water Department finally shut off the water, but not until it had forced its way nearly to Harrison Avenue. The damage done by the flood is estimated at $200,000.

MAY FIND KELLNER GIRL.

Cousin Says He Is in Communication with the Kidnappers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—"I believe we are in communication with the abductors of Alma Kellner," declared Frank Fehr, cousin of the missing girl, to-night. "I have reason to believe that the child was taken by professional child-snatchers to be held for ransom.

"The Kellner family has authorized me to offer the payment of a reasonable ransom for Alma's return, and we promise to lay no traps for her abductors, and no effort will be made to prosecute them or cause their arrest or prosecution."

Mr. Fehr returned to-day from Chicago. Before starting he drew $5,000 from a Louisville bank after banking hours. He would not intimate where the missing girl had been held or where she was to come from.

Alma Kellner disappeared on Dec. 8 while on the way to church.

Xavier A. A.'s Diamond Meet.

The Xavier Athletic Association will hold its annual diamond meet on next Saturday evening at the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment. Handsome trophies will be offered in the various events, and a large and capable field has already been attracted, so that the spectators will be assured of an interesting occasion. Probably the biggest feature of the programme is the relay race, closed to the Catholic Athletic League, Y. M. C. A., Church Athletic League, Intersettlement A. L., and the Evening High Schools Athletic League. Close to a hundred clubs are concerned in the running and the outcome of this event.

Post Office Business Grows.

According to the report of Postmaster Morgan yesterday the receipts of the New York Post Office for the year 1909 amounted to $21,172,506. This was an increase of $2,363,723 over the receipts for 1908. The receipts of the last quarter of 1909 were $6,057,156, which was an increase of $718,005 over those of the corresponding period of 1908.

Regret Dumont Clarke's Death.

A resolution recording the regret of the Clearing House Committee of the New York Clearing House Association at the loss of the late member of the committee, Dumont Clarke, who was President of the American Exchange National Bank and an active figure in Clearing House affairs, was adopted at a meeting of the committee yesterday. During the last seven or eight years he had held prominent positions in the organization of the New York City banks, having been elected a member of the Clearing House Committee in 1902 and later President of the association for two years.

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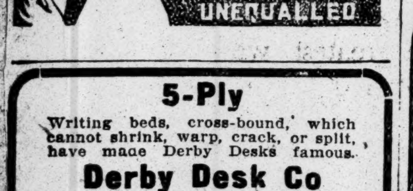

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FEDERAL ATTACK ON UNITED CIGAR STORES

Supreme Court Asked to Remove Exemption by Circuit Court from Trust Law Ban.

CALLED INSIDIOUS MONOPOLY

Foreign Companies, Also Exempted, Included in Prosecutor's Indictment of Tobacco Company Methods.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Arguments were begun in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in the Tobacco Trust case, pending on appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court in New York, which upheld the Government's contentions in general, but exempted several of the sixty-odd corporations appearing as co-defendants with the American Tobacco Company of New Jersey and the twenty-five individuals. The case involves assets aggregating about $400,000,000.

For two and a half hours Special Attorney C. M. McReynolds, who has assisted Attorney General Wickershaf in the prosecution, traced the growth of the trust from the time of its beginning. At that time, he declared, honest and legitimate competition in the tobacco business obtained, and conditions were healthy. Now, he said, it would be hard to imagine a more perfect control of the production and sale of a commodity than that which has been built up by the Tobacco Trust.

The United Cigar Stores Company, which was exempted in the decision of the New York court, was made the object of an especial attack by Mr. McReynolds. He declared that the establishment of these stores was a particularly insidious form of monopoly since, in obtaining control of the retail trade they were effectually closing the avenues of sale to the producer and independent jobber. Throughout his argument the terms he used in describing the methods of the trust were unsparing, and he declared that they were in violation not only of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, but of the common law.

Mr. McReynolds said that through the British agreements entered into in 1902, which resulted in the formation of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British American Tobacco Company, a trust had been brought into being which gripped the tobacco business of the entire globe in the benefits of which these two corporations and the American trust dominated by the American Tobacco Company of New Jersey were the sole sharers.

Attorneys for the defense will take up the argument to-morrow, and Attorney General Wickersham, who will close for the Government, will not be heard before Wednesday. The court awarded twelve hours to counsel, which is thrice the usual time given to a case in the court. Of this time the Government takes five hours, counsel for the American Tobacco Company four and a half hours, and counsel for the Imperial Company of Great Britain and the United Cigar Company, two and a half hours.

In presenting the plea for an extension of time Attorney General Wickersham stated that no more important case had ever come before the court, and he said that time would be necessary to present the facts as well as the law.

Attorneys Johnson, Nichol, Hornblower, and Struck were present in behalf of the tobacco interests to-day.

In connection with the Tobacco Trust case in the Supreme Court to-day, W. Bourke Cockran of New York asked permission to file a brief, although not of counsel in the case. He said that in the court below he had been mentioned in such a way as practically to charge him with "criminal conspiracy," and he desired to present his document as an interested party. The Attorney General made formal opposition and the court took the request under advisement.

Mr. Cockran's name was brought into the case in the trial court through the fact that he was a stockholder in the Union Tobacco Company, which was absorbed by the American Tobacco Company, and in his petition he says that if the combination was a criminal conspiracy he was a party to it. He was opposed to the consolidation, but acquiesced in it. "If," he said, "this acquisition of one corporation by the other were really a step in a criminal conspiracy, as has been held by the court below, then your petitioner and all other parties directly concerned in the sale of the Union Tobacco Company were parties to that offense against the law." He added that he did not believe at the time that the act was unlawful.

BURLEY SOCIETY TRUST ALSO.

Department of Justice to Prosecute Growers' Combination as Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Government is preparing to go after the Night Riders in the tobacco districts of Kentucky and Tenessee by beginning proceedings against the Burley Tobacco Society. Convinced that the society is a combination and a conspiracy under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Department of Justice is investigating its operations on that ground. Agents have recently been sent to the tobacco-growing regions for the purpose of making inquiry into the methods of the association, and they have reached the conclusion that the organization is connected with the depredations of the Night Riders, who have recently created so much disturbance in that section.

No authoritative statement has been issued by the department, but it is known that the officials in charge of the inquiry have reached the conclusion that the organization comes within the inhibitions of the Sherman law, and there is now a well-designed purpose to present the matter to the courts. The department is, however, undecided as to whether the proceeding shall be civil or criminal. With that point decided the matter will soon receive attention.

The Burley Society is a strong organization composed largely of farmers, and it is believed that when taken, the Government's action, will create a sensation. It is contended by the members of the society that they have been forced to band themselves together to resist the operations of the American Tobacco Company, which, the members of the society charge, systematically depressed the market for Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco and kept prices down to the lowest point.

Further justification for the creation of the society is set forth in the statement that the so-called Tobacco Trust has driven down its prices on raw tobacco while making no reductions in the finished products sold by it and manufactured from the Kentucky and Tennessee leaf.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.—President Clarence Lebus of the Burley Tobacco Society refused to-night to discuss the report from Washington that the Federal Government would investigate the organization to see whether it was a trust. Other officers of the society declared they had nothing to fear from a non-partisan investigation conducted along judicial lines.

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DISMISS PRAIRIE OIL CASE.

Supreme Court Declines to Upset Gov. Haskell's Injunction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The case of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which attracted so much attention in Oklahoma during the campaign of 1908 because of the intervention by Gov. Haskell in the interest of the company, was dismissed to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States. The effect of the dismissal is favorable to the Governor's contentions.

The original proceeding was instituted by Attorney General West of Oklahoma in the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District of Kansas, where A. H. Houston presided as Judge, and its purpose was to restrain the oil company from the alleged improper use of the highways of the State, and to compel a forfeiture of its charter for failure to comply with the State laws. The Governor intervened with a motion to dismiss the case on the ground that it was prejudicial to the interests of the State. This motion was overruled by Judge Houston, who, notwithstanding the Governor's objection, was on the eve of issuing a writ of injunction.

The Governor then instituted proceedings in the Oklahoma Supreme Court for an order prohibiting the proceeding in the lower court. The State Supreme Court granted this petition on the high ground of the Governor's duty under the Constitution of the State. Judge Houston and Attorney General West then brought the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Supreme Court refused to take jurisdiction in the case.

COLOR LINE IN CENSUS.

Director Will Have Negroes to Enumerate Negroes, Whites for Whites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Predicting that the coming count will show approximately 10,000,000 negroes in the United States, directing that negroes be selected to count their race in those enumeration districts where the blacks muster two-fifths or more of the population and requiring both white and negro enumerators in many Southern districts to preclude negroes from enumerating whites, Census Director Durand to-day issued general instructions to Supervisors.

"Negroes doubtless can obtain the information required from their own race more accurately than white enumerators," says Mr. Durand. "The white men of the South themselves recognize the desirability of employing negroes to do work of this character among their own race. I do not consider it desirable that in the South negroes appointed as enumerators should be authorized to enumerate white families. In many, if not in most, parts of the South negro enumerators would not be able to obtain as accurate statistics regarding the white population as white enumerators could."

The instructions, approved by Secretary Nagel, subject all applicants to the efficiency tests.

FOR OHIO UTILITIES BOARD.

Speaker Recommends New York Plan—Harmon for Income Tax Amendment

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3.—At the first regular session of the seventy-eighth General Assembly of Ohio, which opened to-day, Speaker Granville Mooney in the House advocated a public utilities commission on the line of the New York body, and also declared for an ample appropriation for a thorough and open investigation of all State offices. He also recommended an amendment of the laws as regards the taxation of corporations. This programme is understood to have been sanctioned by President Taft during a conference with Speaker Mooney at the White House last week.

Gov. Harmon, in his annual message, recommends abolishing on economical grounds the Boards of Trustees and Stewards of the 19 penal, reformatory, and benevolent institutions of the State and the substitution of a single board of management, and recommends ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution, saying:

"While incomes are a subject of taxation which should ordinarily be left to the States and resorted to by the National Government in cases of emergency, experience during the civil war teaches that the power of Congress to tax incomes as proposed should not be left in doubt."

STANDARD OIL CASE UP.

Supreme Court Asked to Advance Hearing of Appeal to March 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The case of the Government versus the Standard Oil Company, involving an effort on the part of the Government to have the company dissolved as a trust under the Sherman anti-trust law, was presented to the Supreme Court in a preliminary way to-day on a motion to advance the hearing.

The motion was presented by Solicitor General Bowers, and was concurred in by the opposition. They asked to have March 1 designated as the time for the hearing. The court took the request under advisement.

DICKINSON LEAVES PORTO RICO

Secretary of War Going to Santo Domingo, Then to Havana.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Secretary of War Dickinson, Gen. Edwards, and party sailed to-day for Santo Domingo. After one day there they will proceed to Havana.

They were enthusiastically received on their tour of Porto Rico. Salinas, Santa Isabel, Ponce, and other towns extended a warm welcome to the American visitors, the school children turning out in force to greet them. A number of entertainments also were arranged in honor of the Secretary.

FOR STRAIGHT 5-CENT FARE.

6-Tickets-for-Quarter Minneapolis Ordinance Overturned by Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In an opinion by Justice Day the Supreme Court of the United States to-day held to be invalid the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1907, requiring the Minneapolis Street Railway Company to sell six tickets for 25 cents.

The company fought the ordinance on the ground that it was a violation of the contract implied in its charter, which, issued in 1873, was to run for fifty years, and which authorized a charge of 5 cents for each ride. The United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota declared against the ordinance, and Justice Day's decision sustained that finding.

CONVICTS DIE OF POISON.

Two Men in Auburn Prison Drank Wood Alcohol.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Clarence Barton, who was received at the prison on May 12 with an interdeterminate sentence for grand larceny, second degree, and Miles Halligan, who came from Ontario County on Oct. 8 last with a sentence of one year minimum and one year and six months maximum for burglary, second degree, died in the prison hospital to-day from drinking wood alcohol.

Statements as to where the men obtained the alcohol were refused by the prison officials.

SOUTHERN CATTLE BARRED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Owing to prevalence of Texas fever among southern cattle, a proclamation was issued by Gov. Deneen prohibiting importation into Illinois of cattle from California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, between Feb. 1 and Nov. 1, 1910, unless the cattle are accompanied by certificates from the Inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry that they are free from fever.

The fever does not harm southern cattle, but is fatal to northern cattle.

ROOSEVELT FINDS NEW KIND OF ANIMAL

Smithsonian Institution Announces Discovery of Hitherto Unknown Species of Otocyon.

NOT NAMED FOR ROOSEVELT

Officials Feared He Might Object, So They Have Given Foxlike Creature an Appellation Meaning Striped.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, which under the leadership of Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been in that region securing specimens of fauna and flora for the National Museum of this city since late last April. This new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian Institution to-day, is a hitherto unknown species of otocyon to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of vergatus. It is a small carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

Otocyon Rooseveltus, it was thought, would be an appropriate designation and one that would have perpetuated the name of the former President as the discoverer of the species, but the Smithsonian officials, perhaps fearing that the discoverer would object, decided to make its specific name vergatus, meaning striped.

The otocyon vergatus is generally buff in color, and has been found by Gerrit Miller of the museum staff to differ slightly from the otocyon megalotis, which is found further south in Africa, especially in color and in the characteristics of its teeth and skull. The otocyon is peculiar to Africa and is not represented in the United States, but resembles in color the swifter kit fox of the Western plains. The skull of this new animal closely resembles that of our gray fox.

This announcement is of special interest for the reason that comparatively few new species were expected from this region in Africa, as the territory so far explored by the Smithsonian African expedition has been pretty thoroughly examined by British naturalists.

ROOSEVELT KILLS ELEPHANT.

Tusks Weigh 110 Pounds—Party Penetrating Uganda.

HOIMA, Uganda, Jan. 3.—The American expedition arrived here to-day and reported all well. One hundred and twenty-seven miles were covered after leaving Kampala on Dec. 23.

Col. Roosevelt killed a bull elephant with tusks weighing 110 pounds while the party was in camp at Kisingo.

The expedition will leave for Butiaba, twenty-seven miles distant, to-morrow.

C. W. ADAMS'S DEFENSE.

Contends He Was Merely Agent in Getting "British Heirs" Letters.

Charles W. Adams, according to the police an old-time confidence man, who was arrested when he was leaving the Broadway Central Hotel a few weeks ago with letters addressed to "James Thomas Southwick," and having to do with what is known as the British Heir Swindle, appeared for examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building. The Government had Assistant United States Attorney Stephenson on hand, with Chief Post Office Inspector Mayer and Detectives McConville and Nelson from Police Headquarters, who made the arrest. Edward Lauterbach represented Adams.

Upon the examination of the Government's witness, it did not appear that Adams represented that he was "Southwick" in calling for the incriminating mail at the Broadway Central Hotel. Mr. Lauterbach laid great stress on the fact that Adams appeared to have simply asked for the mail addressed to "Southwick," and had acted merely as a messenger.

The Government did not present further proof than that the letters for "Southwick" were readdressed from the Post Office at Bayonne, N. J., to the Broadway Central in pursuance of written instructions. These, Mr. Mayer testified, were in the handwriting of the same individual who sent three letters to England to prospective victims of the scheme.

Mr. Lauterbach asked to have his client discharged on the ground that there was no evidence to show that he wrote the "Southwick" letters or was anything more than a messenger, but the Government wanted an adjournment until to-morrow so that the original letters sent to England might be received in evidence. This was granted.

SUES HER LAWYER'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Emma Tiffany Says Hess Failed to Turn Over Her Alimony.

The efforts of Emma N. Tiffany, who divorced Burnett Y. Tiffany in May, 1891, to obtain from the estate of her counsel, Charles A. Hess, moneys alleged to be due her on a divorce settlement, received a setback yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Dowling denied a motion for the inspection of the books of the late lawyer.

Mrs. Tiffany, who was married on May 1, 1887, alleged that she was deserted eleven days later, and that when she retained Hess as her attorney to obtain funds for her support, he advised divorce proceedings. He told her, she alleges, that he would obtain her $50 weekly. She got her final decree, but no such allowance was made.

She alleges that a divorce settlement was made, and that she received irregular sums from a large amount paid to Hess on her behalf until his death. She has never had an accounting from Hess, she says. She brought the action against Ida Hess, his widow and the executrix of his will.

OPPOSED TO NEW YORKER.

Chicago Aldermen Object to Fetherston as Superintendent of Streets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—John T. Fetherston, the New York engineer, certified by the Civil Service Commission as highest on the list of eligibles for Superintendent of the Streets of Chicago, may have trouble in securing the appointment if he wants it. It became known to-day that a sentiment against giving the $5,000 position to an "outsider" exists among certain Aldermen. This is the second difficulty that has been placed in his way, as mandatory proceedings have been begun in the Circuit Court to compel the Civil Service Commission to hold a promotional examination for the position, which shall be open only to employes of the department.

Mr. Fetherston has not said whether he will accept the position or not.

REWARD IN MURDER CASE.

$2,500 Offered for Arrest and Conviction of Cincinnati Woman's Slayer.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The City Council to-day offered a reward of $2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Miss Anna Lloyd, manager of a lumber company, whose mutilated body was found in a lonely part of the city Saturday morning.

Although three suspects have been arrested the police are still without any clue to the identity of the criminal. The latest prisoner is George Lewis, steamer engineer whose home is in Cleveland. All the suspects say they can establish alibis.

METCALF PAINTINGS ON VIEW.

"The Silver Grove" Among Others That Have Extraordinary Beauty.

Willard L. Metcalf is exhibiting ten canvases at the Montross Galleries, and one more, "The Prelude," lent by the Worcester Museum, will be hung as soon as it emerges from the chaos into which the various packages in the rooms of the American Express Company were thrown by the recent fire. All the pictures shown are charming, and a handsome proportion of them has extraordinary beauty. Mr. Metcalf has made constant progress during the past four or five years, and is getting further and further away from a kind of unsubstantial sentiment, the shadow of which hovered over even the insinuating loveliness of "The May Night," now in the Corcoran Gallery.

"The Silver Grove" is a painting the delicacy and simplicity of which are not likely to be resisted by the most hardened of gallery visitors. A group of white birches with slim, straight trunks, make a network of branches through which is seen a sky of faint blue, a sky that recedes and keeps its place behind the trees in a manner that will be best appreciated by painters who have faced this difficult problem and have had it out with their skies for victory or defeat. The foreground comes in for a share of special honor, also. A broad sweep of unaccented ground made interesting by a subtle play of light and shade and bits of herbage, without a single disturbing detail or overemphasized note of color.

Another picture in which the values are thoughtfully studied is "October." A red tree and a yellow tree cast shadows over an old white house with green blinds. Autumnal leaves strew the ground and a sky of robin's egg blue completes an arrangement of color that might have been a strident horror, but instead is the tenderest of warm harmonies. Not only the color is delightful, but the intimate detail of the scene, the chickens pecking at the ground in front of the haystack, the suggestion of the farmyard in the background, the delicate drawing of the house itself, half hidden by the trees, are eloquent of a vision that has observed sympathetically and remembered with singular accuracy.

"The Blossoming Maple" is not so fortunate in conveying a complete impression, yet with a single omission it would be one of the most attractive pictures in the room. The purplish flush of the maple bloom is painted as exquisitely as though by a Japanese master, and the green of the fields is limpid and enchanting. But why those two red cows—minute discordant atoms that cry out with a loud voice in that scene of perfect quietness? The adjoining picture, "Unfolding Buds," is a model of what its type should be, and it is essentially of the same type as "Blossoming Maple." The hillside is firmly modeled and ascends in a well understood perspective to a rather high horizon, emphasized by a note of crisp dark in a line of trees. In the foreground are gray rocks and grass between, with a plum tree in bloom and another tree loaded with pink blossoms. Sheep and a young lamb are in the foreground, their particular physiognomies fully expressed without violence done to the whole effect.

Among the other pictures are examples of a somewhat more robust technique, "The Brook," for example, which is a downright and striking rendering of the subject, but it is in those compositions which most reveal the receptiveness of the painter's mind to all that is most delicate and gracious in nature that he shows his personal attitude most clearly.

TENEMENT PANIC OVER BOMB.

No One Hurt and Little Damage Done by Early Morning Explosion.

The explosion of what is supposed to have been a can of dynamite under the stairway on the first floor of the tenement at 216 Chrystie Street at 6 o'clock yesterday morning caused a panic among the 150 persons living in the building. The shock threw from their feet several persons who were in the grocery store and bakery of Giuseppe Gerisco, on the north side of the building, and the saloon of Salvatore Micelli, on the south side. No one was seriously hurt and not much damage was done, however.

It is thought the man who set off the explosive escaped by way of the roof. A hat was found in the lower hall, and Policeman Frieberg of the Eldridge Street Station was only 100 yards off when he heard the loud report, yet he saw no one leave the place. There was no mark in the hat to lead to the identification of its owner.

Gerisco told detectives later that within the last two months he had received three threatening letters, but that he had thought them a hoax.

Detective Caputto of the Italian Bureau arrested Giuseppe Latto of 228 East Eleventh Street on suspicion of being concerned in the exploding of the bomb. The detectives said that a woman pointed out Latto to him as one of two men whom she saw loitering about the place before the explosion occurred.

In the Essex Market Court, Magistrate Breen held Latto in $2,500 bail for examination to-day.

CAPT. FRANKLIN GETS STAY.

Officer Convicted of Taking West Point Mess Funds, Calls It Illegal.

Judge Learned Hand of the United States District Court having granted a writ of error in the case of Capt. Thomas Franklin, who was sentenced recently to two years and six months' imprisonment after he had pleaded guilty to charges of having embezzled the mess funds of the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, while acting as Treasurer of the Government institution, United States Commissioner Shields yesterday continued the officer's bail of $10,000. This action was taken to allow the Supreme Court of the United States to pass upon the legal points raised in Capt. Franklin's behalf.

Although he admits the embezzlement of the cadets' mess money, Capt. Franklin contends that the court had no jurisdiction over an offense that came under the Military Code.

He asserts, also, that two years having elapsed prosecution was barred under military law, and that he therefore cannot be punished in a Federal court for defrauding the cadets and the Government.

EDNA LOFTUS IS ARRESTED.

Mother of the Distiller Who Is Infatuated with Her Takes Action.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A dramatic turn to the contest over Harry Rheinstrom, a young distiller, who was sent to a sanitarium recently on account of his infatuation for Edna Loftus of New York, came to-day when Miss Loftus and a woman companion were arrested as vagrants at the behest of Rheinstrom's mother.

Miss Loftus, previous to her arrest, had arrived in court and procured a writ of habeas corpus for Rheinstrom's release from the sanitarium. The young woman became hysterical when she was arrested. She said that she was penniless and that she was the object of persecution. Later she and her companion were released on $2,000 bail.

The habeas corpus proceedings were continued until Monday.

$100,000 Morgan's Gift to Trinity.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—It was made known to-day that the New Yorker who contributed $100,000 to the Trinity College endowment fund of $500,000 was J. Pierpont Morgan.

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FRANK M. TOWER EXONERATED

Arrest of Boston Man in Washington for Carrying Revolver All a Mistake.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"It was either the work of some one who wanted to play a joke or who held a spite and wanted to 'get even.'"

This was the statement made in police court to-day by Detective Cornwell when the case of Frank M. Tower, the man from Boston who was arrested here Friday night as he alighted from a train at the Union Station, charged with carrying a concealed loaded revolver, was called for trial.

The detective went still further in exoneration of the accused by informing the court that after an investigation the police were satisfied that Mr. Tower was "all right." The Boston police and others gave him a certificate of good character.

The court was informed also that Mr. Tower was arrested on anonymous letters, but the nature of these was not disclosed. Mr. Tower, the detective added, was on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., with his wife and child, where he was going for the benefit of his wife's health.

Mr. Tower made an explanation to the court of his possession of a revolver, saying he inadvertently had it in his pocket instead of in a trunk or bag. The weapon had lain around his house for years, unloaded, and it never had been discharged, so far as he knew, but when he started on his journey some friend suggested that he load it. The explanation was so satisfactory to the court that Judge Mullowney permitted him to continue on his journey, merely taking his personal bonds as a matter of form.

Emma Goldman Barred in Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Dr. Ben L. Reitman, representing the Free Speech Committee of New York, called on Mayor Breitmeyer and Police Commissioner Croul to-day to ascertain the attitude of the officials toward a proposed address by Emma Goldman here next Sunday. Commissioner Croul told his caller that Emma Goldman would not be allowed to speak in Detroit.

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Prof. Charles Zubuelin, formerly of the Chicago University, delivered yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the first of the series of ten lectures on "The Dynamic West," at the Waldorf-Astoria. According to the professor, who stirred up the large audience with vivid comparisons between the conventional East and the unconventional West, the West is still a large tail to the Eastern dog. "But the tail will wag the dog some day," he asserted.

In the course of his lecture Prof. Zubuelin undertook to show how the East was bound down by convention, and incidentally rapped the Senators from the East, the railroad service here, and dress suits. He admitted, however, that Chicago was dirty and ill-kept in comparison with New York.

"The East is old and the West is young," said the professor. "Youth out there is written in the landscape as well as in the faces of the people. Too many Easterners content themselves with a trip to Europe, the country of past ages. A trip across the American continent is better than a trip abroad."

The speaker touched upon Chicago at the beginning of his lecture.

"Chicago is dirty and ill-kept in comparison to this clean and splendid city," he said. "But Chicago is ahead in a great many other things.

"Chicago was backward in the provision of a park system, but when the people woke up they provided themselves with the finest park system in the world. They are now preparing to improve the lake front as New York has improved its water front."

Prof. Zubuelin then referred to The New Theatre here.

"While the people in New York were thinking about The New Theatre," he declared, "the people of Denver procured a large auditorium and turned it into a municipal theatre in one night. By the wave of the Mayor's hand in that city something was accomplished which New Yorkers have been trying to accomplish for the last ten years.

"The people in the West, once they get an idea, pursue it persistently and successfully. The cities along the Atlantic seaboard are a portion of the past, bound down by conventionalities. Why, it is looked upon as incorrect for a New York man to take his wife to any bohemian restaurant unless that particular restaurant has been sanctioned by the people.

"In Philadelphia an indefinable line is drawn through the centre of Market Street, separating the sheep from the goats. Take, for instance, the Back Bay district in Boston, a settlement built upon a swamp. In Boston it is not a question of position, but a question of what house you live in, although all the houses resemble each other in design and architecture to a great degree.

"I attended a dinner here in New York, where informal dress was requested, but I found that nine-tenths of the people wore dress suits. I talked with one of the guests, and he said that with him it was a habit of putting on a dress suit every time he dined. And he seemed to be an intellectual and a sane man. When the purpose of a dinner is designed to be informal it is a sign of vulgarity to dress up, and an offense to organized society. You would not find such a condition existing in a Western city, where men seem to think. Of course, the conventions of highly evolved New York are the best!"

Prof. Zubuelin then took up the subject of social clubs.

"The Bohemian Club of San Francisco has absolute ditinction," he continued, "and there is nothing to equal it in the East. It is made up of men who have their nose to the grindstone the same as men work here, but they have originality enough to produce a highly distinctive work every year. The enthusiasm with which they celebrate, when they do celebrate, makes New Year's Eve on Broadway look like a funeral."

The lecturer then spoke of the universities of the West, and included the University of California. He cited an instance where the students, assembled together on the eve of a great football game, listened attentively to the speeches that were being made, and betimes let out a yell that could not be equaled if all the university crowds in the East yelled through one megaphone. This, the professor said, showed what youth and enthusiasm abounded in the West. He next dwelt upon the Mississippi Valley, which, he asserted, would some day become the seat of power of the world.

"It is the largest area," said he, "susceptible to what we know as civilization, and it is bound to come into its own."

In speaking of the Pacific Coast the lecturer said:

"The stretch of land between Canada and Mexico, which is 1,500 miles long, will some day become the garden spot of the world. Future holds promise there. The development of the cities along the Pacific is outstripping the fabulous dreams of the most enthusiastic. The entire West is the most homogeneous country in the world, and it has a geographical unity which will make in time a National unity.

"The railroad service in the East will not compare to that in the West. Out there the people ride on superior trains and eat superior food. Easterners are not accustomed to good traveling, consequently they don't demand it. Why, even the ferry system at San Francisco is better than the municipal ferry which plies between New York and Staten Island.

"It is characteristic of the West, also, to educate people like human beings. There are five newspapers published in five Western cities which exercise more influence than all the papers published along the Atlantic Coast. The standard of the Western papers is no better than that of the Eastern papers, but they come nearer to the people.

"New York and Washington will never be supplanted, but even though the administration comes from the East, the power will be from the West. The Senators from Idaho and Nevada, whose combined population is less than that of Jersey City, exhibit more brains than all the New York and New England Senators combined.

"The brains of Senators Root, Hale, Fry, Lodge, and Aldrich are beyond suspicion, but they are not working. The Senators from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa are doing what the Liberals did for England before the present crisis, and they will be on hand when the crisis comes here."

Dr. Arthur Hammerschlag, Director of the Carnegie Technical Institute, will lecture on industrial education in the West on Jan. 10. The lecture yesterday was held in the new assembly room, which was packed to its capacity, and was given under the direction of Miss Elisabeth Marbury. The money derived from the lectures will be applied to the Women's Welfare Department of the Civic Federation.

IRVING IN "THE AFFINITY."

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Pierre	Laurence Irving
Brochot	Orlando Daly
The Gentleman from Below	Charles W. Butler
Langlois	George E. Roberts
The Rescuer	Alfred Cahill
Isabelle	Isabelle Lee
Phrasie	Pauline Whitson
The Lady from Below	Margaret Weston
Charlotte	Mabel Hackney

Laurence Irving and Mabel Hackney, at the Comedy Theatre last night put on as a regular production Mr. Irving's adaptation of Eugene Brieux's comedy, "Les Hannetons," the same play in which they were seen at the Hackett Theatre last Spring for a single matinée. Mr. Irving has changed the title from "The Incubus" to "The Affinity," which he believed would be better understood in America. As Incubus or Affinity the woman of the piece and her friend, and their neighbors, and the lines they had to speak made the audience laugh almost continuously through three rapid acts, and perhaps made some think rather seriously after it was over.

The story was told in full when the piece was first given here. In brief, Pierre, a professor of natural history, is living with a woman, Charlotte, whom he has ceased to love. He takes advantage of her unfaithfulness to him to turn her out. She threatens suicide, as she leaves. After a few days of peace, Pierre has her brought back to him by a fisherman, who has dragged her from the water. Without the slightest hope that they can be happy together, he is forced to take her into his home again, and begin right over the bickerings that had been his daily experience before.

No comment is necessary on the acting of either Mr. Irving as Pierre or Miss Hackney as Charlotte, for that, too, was commented on fully last Spring. Naturally, with a regular production and carefully rehearsed actors for a supporting company, more smoothness and, perhaps, more meaning could be found in their work last night. Of the supporting company all were good, and especially worthy of note were Orlando Daly, as Pierre's friend; Charles W. Butler as the Gentleman from Below, also burdened with an incubus, Margaret Weston, as his "affinity," and Isabelle Lee, as Isabelle, still another "affinity."

At the conclusion of the second act Mr. Irving made a rather lengthy curtain speech, in which he told his reasons for producing this play, and read a letter from the author. M. Brieux wrote that he regards this comedy as one of the saddest plays he has ever written, and that its basis is the misery that follows when a couple have nothing in common but their infatuation. In conclusion Mr. Irving said:

"I would like to say I sincerely hope that the long esteem and regard in which you held him who made famous the name I bear will never be diminished by anything I may say or do. You never went back on my father, and I trust I may never do anything that would meet with his disapproval, were he still alive."

'RING DES NIBELUNGEN' CYCLE

Metropolitan's Dates for Wagner's Music Drama—The Casts.

A complete cycle of Wagner's "Ring des Nibelungen" will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on the afternoons of Jan. 24, 27, and 28, and Feb. 1, under the direction of Alfred Hertz. Perofrmances of these works in the past have frequently been given with one Brunnhilde for "Die Walküre," another for "Siegfried," and perhaps still a third in "Götterdämmerung," and with similar changes in the other characters. In the present cycle the same characters will be represented by the same singers in the different music dramas. The complete casts follow:

"DAS RHEINGOLD."

Wotan	Walter Soomer
Donner	Herbert Witherspoon
Froh	Glenn Hall
Loge	Carl Burrian
Alberich	Otto Goritz
Mime	Albert Reiss
Fasolt	Adolf Muhlmann
Fafner	Robert Blass
Fricka	Olivia Fremstad
Freia	Alma Gluck
Erda	Louise Homer
Woglinde	Lenora Sparkes
Wellgunde	Bella Alten
Flosshilde	Florence Wickham

"DIE WALKUERE."

Siegmund	Georg Anthes
Hunding	Allen Hinckley
Wotan	Walter Soomer
Sieglinde	Olivia Fremstad
Brunnhilde	Johanna Gadski
Fricka	Louise Homer
Helmwige	Rita Fornia
Gerhilde	Leonora Sparkes
Ortlinde	Rosina Van Dyck
Rossweisse	Florence Wickham
Grimgerde	Van Niessen-Stone
Waltraute	Louise Homer
Siegrune	Marie Mattfeld
Schwertleite	Paula Woehning

"SIEGFRIED."

Siegfried	Carl Burrian
Mime	Albert Reiss
Der Wanderer	Walter Soomer
Alberich	Otto Goritz
Fafner	Robert Blass
Erda	Louise Homer
Brunnhilde	Johanna Gadski
Stimme des Waldvogels	Bella Alten

"GOETTERDAEMMERUNG."

Siegfried	Carl Burrian
Gunther	Clarence Whitehill
Hagen	Allen Hinckley
Alberich	Otto Goritz
Brunnhilde	Johanna Gadski
Gutrune	Rita Fornia
Waltraute	Louise Homer
Woglinde	Lenora Sparkes
Wellgunde	Bella Alten
Flosshilde	Louise Homer

YALE IN 'LONDON ASSURANCE.'

William C. Bullitt, '12, Captures Audiences with His Lady Gay Spanker.

LONDON ASSURANCE, a comedy, by Dion L. Boucicault. First production in London in 1841. Revived last night by the Yale University Dramatic Association at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Sir Harcourt Courtly	F. Monty Woolley
Charles Courtly	William de F. Manice
Dazzle	W. T. Warren
Max Harkaway	H. Obernauer
Mark Meddle	J. T. Metcalfe
Solomon Isaacs	D. F. Chantler
Martin	Loomis Havemeyer
Cool	M. G. Ely
Dolly Spanker	T. L. Riggs
Lday Gay Spanker	William C. Bullitt
Grace Harkaway	A. M. Hartwell
Pert	J. E. Brown
James	E. Stevens
Simpson	D. J. Ely

A crowded house gave an enthusiastic greeting last night to the members of the Yale University Dramatic Association in their production of "London Assurance," which was given in the grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria, and which marks the eleventh annual production of the association. Conspicuous among the interpretations of the characters, was that given by William C. Bullitt of the class of 1912, in the rôle of Lady Gay Spanker.

If Lady Gay Spanker or any of the other characters displayed nervousness, it was not on account of stage fright, but from the fact that the scenery used in the production did not arrive at the hotel until a short time before the curain went up. The special car which brought the scenery down from Hartford, Conn., where a performance of the comedy was given on Jan. 1, jumped the track late yesterday afternon in the yards of the Grand Central Station, causing lots of anxiety among the young college Thespians.

The audience applauded generously in the first act as the various well-known characters appeared, but the fun began when the scene shifted to Gloucestershire and the ladies entered.

First there was Pert, the lady's maid, so coquettish in cap and apron that her high baritone voice came as a surprise. Her mistress, Grace, in flounces and furbelows, stood idly plucking roses, after the fashion of stage heroines from time immemorial. But when Grace confided to the blushing rose, in a deep bass voice, that "she" had never been in love, the audience seemed to enjoy the situation hugely.

As for Lady Gay Spanker, "she" took the audience by storm, dashing on to the stage in a green cloth riding habit and receiving a round of applause when the elderly gallant remarked that she was "a devilish fine woman." Beside her six feet of splendor poor little "Dolly" looked lost, indeed.

The performance at the Waldorf was the ninth on the Christmas route of the association, and all the rough edges had been polished off, so that the play went with spirit.

Nearly everything except wigs and scenery, which was really very attractive, was a New Haven product. A delegation of a dozen men from the Yale orchestra, led by W. F. Denheimer, 1910 Sheffield, discoursed old English music between the acts, which, however, was almost drowned out by the waves of conversation. The stage manager was F. B. Rives, 1911. Properties were in charge of P. M. Stimson, 1910, and J. E. Brown, Jr., 1913; the Costume Committee was D. E. Chantler, 1910, and H. Grant, 1911, while Philip Roberts, 1910, and A. L. Hubbard, 1911, edited the text liberally.

The New York managers were George G. Chappell, 1899, and Franklin Johnston, 1903, assisted by the Advisory Committee, consisting of Samuel R. Betts, Otto T. Bannard, J. Sanford Barnes, Jr., Harry Payne Whitney, Frank L. Polk, Sherman Day, Howard G. Borden, Payne Whitney, Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Courtland D. Barnes, Raymond Ives, and Robert Mallory.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon and to-night.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Chevalier appeared as headliner at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre yesterday, offering several of his old songs as well as new ones in his repertoire. Others on the bill were Bert Levy, Edna Phillips, the Wilson Brothers, Mme. Norma Romano, Barrett and Trenor, Tom and Edith Almond, and the juggling Normans.

At the Colonial Theatre the principal feature was Gus Edwards singing his own songs, and the rest of the programme contained Willard Simms and Company, Kalma and Brown, Lillian Shaw, Duncan's collies, Cook and Lorenz, the Kollinos, the McGregors, and the Harvey DeVora trio.

Dr. Hermann, giving demonstrations of his familiarity with high voltage electric currents, was the novelty at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre yesterday. Bessie DeVoie appeared in a singing and dancing specialty, and the remainder of the bill included Lily Lena, Harry Tate's "Motoring," Leonards and Anderson Company, O'Brien Havel and Bessie Kyle, Roattino and Stevens, and Leander Brothers.

The bill at the Alhambra yesterday included Princess Rajah, Jesse Lasky's "At the Waldorf," Beatrice Ingram and Company, the Four Huntings, the Kitamura Japs, Charles Leonard Fletcher, and Netta Vesta.

At the Bronx Theatre was Hetty King, the male impersonator, B. A. Rolfe and Company, Lancton Lucier and Company, Harlan Knight and Company, the juggling Bannons, Andy Rice, Marcel and Boris, and Gillihan and Murray.

Valeska Suratt headed the bill at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, and others who appeared were Clayton White and Marie Stuart, Mme. Camille Ober, Al Jolson, El Cota, Silvers and Nelson, and the Three Renards.

At the American Music Hall George Lashwood headed the bill, and the other entertainers were Hardeen, Wilfred Clarke and Company, Sophie Tucker, the Ames-Hamid Troupe, Honey Johnson, and De Witt Young and Sister.

"The Midnight Sons," with the same cast and features that were seen at the Broadway Theatre, is the attraction at the West End Theatre this week.

The Plaza Music Hall programme included Lucy Weston, Hermann Lieb and Company, Cliff Gordon, Cameron and Gaylord, Joseph Sheehan, Dorsch and Russell, Mlle. Lorette and her dog, Lorola, and Magneto.

The attractions at the burlesque houses yesterday included "The Queens of the Moulin Rouge," at the Olympic; Scribner's "Big Show," at the Murray Hill; Bryant's Extravaganza Company, at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall, and "The Girls from Happyland," at the Metropolis.

"The Love Cure" began a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night, with Charles J. Ross in his original role, and Elgie Bowen in the part she originated. Others in the cast were Florence Reid, Craig Campbell, Fred Frear, Henry Hyde, Alice Hosmer, Thomas W. Walsh, and Joseph Allen.

"A Fortunate Thief," a new vaudeville playlet in one act, had its first New York production at Keeney's Theatre, Third Avenue, yesterday. The playlet deals with life in the tenements, and is by Benjamin F. Barnett. Fred Cummings, George Daglenn, Miss Myra Brooke and Frank Irvin are in the cast.

Ben Greet's company announces that it will give Mrs. Katrina Trask's Nativity play, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," for sixteen performances in New York, probably at the Garden Theatre.

Annie Russell will be the Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal" at The New Theatre next Monday evening, and thereafter This will be the first time Miss Russell has appeared in this role, which comes to her through the departure of Grace George, who has resumed her tour in "A Woman's Way."

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BANKS FILLING A GAP NOW

Excessive Currency Issues and Inflation of Commodity Prices Are Said to be Found Together.

The National City Bank in its first circular for 1910 reviews the Government bond situation in respect to the expected new issue by the Government, and presents arguments in favor of placing bond issues of the United States upon an investment basis, as are the bond issues of the great European powers, instead of leaving the public debt of this country dependent upon a market artificially created by means of the circulation privilege, which has made possible the issuance of bonds at a lower rate than those issued by any other Government, but which at the same time limits the market for the bonds to the National banks.

A further large issue of bonds upon the present artificial circulation basis would tend, the City Bank points out, to create further ill effects from an already overexpanded National banknote circulation. The Government, the bank argues, should profit by this opportunity through a new enactment by Congress to place our Government bonds on an investment basis. On this topic the City Bank says:

If it be so, as declared by Senator Aldrich, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that "It would not be possible to sell to individual investors a considerable amount of bonds of this character at par," referring to the 2 per cent. issues, and that, "These could only be purchased by or for the National banks," the question arises whether a bond bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, such as it is reported in the press dispatches may be offered, will be sufficiently attractive as an investment to insure the success of such an issue. In his recent annual report to Congress the Secretary of the Treasury says, "It is in my judgment high time for the Government to realize that it does not have a 2 per cent. borrowing power and never had. No Government, however rich, has a 2 per cent. borrowing power. Possibly it would have been better never to have issued 2 per cent. bonds or bonds at any rate of interest below the borrowing power of the Government in the open investment market."

Rates in European Countries.

There are not many who will differ from this opinion, and it is doubted in many quarters if the borrowing power of the United States, high as is its credit, can for large amounts be fixed at even so low a rate as 3 per cent. There is no other country in the world, no matter how secure its credit, which can borrow at such a rate. Now 2½ per cent. British Consols are to-day selling at 82½, while British consols, perpetual, paying 2¾ per cent., subject to an income tax of 14 pence, at a market value of 82¾, return 2.97 per cent. French rentes, perpetual, paying 3 per cent., at a market value of 98¼, return 3.05 per cent. Imperial German 4s, due 1918, at 102, return 3.75 per cent. The 3.65 per cent. bonds of the District of Columbia, guaranteed in all respects by the United States, are selling on a 2.95 per cent. basis, and quite recently sold upon a 3.10 per cent. basis, while Philippine bonds issued, as the Attorney General of the United States has declared, "obviously over the faith and credit of the United States, are selling on a 3.70 per cent. basis. It is clear therefore, that it is not the investment return which has enabled the United States to market more than four-fifths of its outstanding interest-bearing public debt on a 2 per cent. basis or better, but rather the fictitious value given to these securities by the uses to which they could be or have been put. Divorce these securities from such uses, or impair their uses, and it would be impossible to maintain them at par.

It is obvious that to issue a 2½ per cent. bond which subjects circulation to a tax of 1 per cent., is in effect to issue more 2 per cent. bonds, with the ½ of 1 per cent. privilege. They would mean almost the same thing to a bank using them for circulation.

Will this difference of ½ per cent. result in a distribution of the bonds among investors? Careful inquiry, made at usual sources of first investment, convinces us that it is more than doubtful if the bonds can be so placed. If, then, a market for them shall be found at all it will be, for the most part, among the banks, as it was with the 2s of 1930, and the various Panama 2 per cent. issues.

One Cause of High Prices.

Coincident with the great increase in the production of gold there has been an enormous growth in National bank circulation. At the same time the cost of living has greatly increased, and much complaint is heard on all sides regarding commodity prices. The last investigation as to retail prices made by the Department of Commerce and Labor was in 1907. At that time it was shown that the increase in the prices of thirty principal articles of food in 1907, as compared with 1900, had been 18.9 per cent.

No further investigation of this subject will be made by the Department of Commerce and Labor until next year, but in the meantime commercial agencies are reporting price increases ranging from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. above the cost of the same articles ten years ago; and while the causes which influence price levels are many and complex, it is generally admitted that a redundant circulating medium is one of them. Inflation as to prices and currency are usually found together. If, therefore, the United States shall issue more bonds which are destined at last to find their general market with the banks instead of with the investing public, we may only look for further increases in an already oversaturated National currency situation.

"Is it not time," the City Bank asks, "to turn to the investment public with Government issues? The country is exceedingly prosperous, and to the regular investors are now added the agricultural classes who have money to invest. It was once necessary, perhaps, to create an artificial demand for Government securities. At present, however, such securities on a correct investment basis would be absorbed by many classes, including the small investors who, as in France, would be attracted by the issue."

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"Orfeo" Repeated at Metropolitan.

The present revival of Gluck's "Orfeo" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening before a larg audince, which seemed to tak great njoyment in the opera. Mme. Homer was again heard as Orfeo, a role in which she is seen and heard at her best, and Mmes. Gadski, Alten, and Gluck again sange their respective parts. The dancing of Thamara de Swirsky plays no small part in the success of this production. Mr. Toscanini was the conductor.

Busoni, Italian Pianist, Returns.

Ferruccio Busoni, the Italian pianist, who has not been in this country for several years, returned yesterday on the Barbarossa for an extended tour. He will make his first appearance this season with the Philharmonic Society this week.

"Thais" Sung Again at Manhattan.

"Thais" was sung again at the Manhattan Opera House last evening, with Miss Garden and Messrs. Dalmores and Renaud. Mr. de la Fuente conducted. The audience was a large one.

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9x12 feet, regularly $25.00 and $27.50, at $18.25.
10½x12 feet, regularly $32.50 and $35.00, at $24.25.
10½x13½ feet, regularly $37.50 and $41.00, at $27.50.
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Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:24 | Sun sets..4:46 | Moon rises..12:40

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	1:56	2:11	8:13	8:19
Governors Island	2:49	3:00	9:08	9:18
Hell Gate	4:36	4:50	10:53	10:39

Arrived—Monday, Jan. 3.

SS Barbarossa, Bremen, Dec. 21.
SS Oceana, Hamburg, Dec. 21.
SS Toronto, Hull, Dec. 22.
SS Coamo, San Juan, Dec. 29.
SS Bella, Port Antonio, Dec. 28.
SS Bermudian, Bermuda, Jan. 1.
SS Montserrat, Havana, Dec. 30.
SS Orotava, Bermuda, Jan. 1.
SS Frutera, Port Antonio, Dec. 29.
SS Ida Cuneo, Port Antonio, Dec. 28.
SS Proteus, New Orleans, Dec. 29.
SS El Mar, New Orleans, Dec. 28.
SS El Alba, Galveston, Dec. 28.
SS Manna Hata, Baltimore, Jan. 1.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Panama, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Ryndam, Rotterdam	—	9:00 A.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Umbria, Liverpool	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Hamburg	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cedric, Azores	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	—	10:00 A.M.
Madonna, Naples	—	—
Byron, South Brazil	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Orotava, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tudor Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Denver, Nassau	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bayamo, Cienfuegos	—	12:00 M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
Sabine, Tampa	—	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.

SAIL THURSDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Bretagne, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Roon, Bremen	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Esperanza, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Frutera, Bocas del Toro	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Hamburg, Naples	—	—
City of Columbus, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.

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Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Caledonia	Glasgow	Dec. 25
Pola	Huelva	Dec. 18
Inca	Huelva	Dec. 13
Kroonland	Antwerp	Dec. 25
Patris	Patras	Dec. 23
Marowijne	Trinidad	Dec. 27
Zulia	La Guayra	Dec. 27
Florizel	Newfoundland	Dec. 29
Clement	Para	Dec. 23
Havana	Havana	Jan. 1
Verdi	Barbados	Dec. 29
El Norte	Galveston	Dec. 29
Matanzas	New Orleans	Dec. 29
City of Columbus	Savannah	Jan. 1

DUE TO-MORROW.

Narragansett	London	Dec. 23
Hawaiian	Puerto Mexico	Dec. 21
Hamilton	Norfolk	Jan. 4
Thames	Kingston	Jan. 1
Alice	Palermo	Dec. 23

DUE THURSDAY.

Adriatic	Southampton	Dec. 29
Zyldik	Rotterdam	Dec. 24
Hudson	Dunkirk	Dec. 19
Comus	New Orleans	Jan. 1
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg	[illegible]

Reported by Wireless.

SS Kroonland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported by Marconi wireless 677 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:45 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Wednesday morning.

SS Graf Waldersee, incoming from Hamburg, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,120 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late Thursday.

SS Narragansett, incoming from London, was reported by Marconi wireless 800 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:55 A. M. yesterday.

SS Adriatic, incoming from Southampton, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,294 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:35 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late Thursday night or Friday morning.

SS Caledonia, incoming from Glasgow, was reported by Marconi wireless 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:55 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Alice, incoming from Palermo, was reported by Marconi wireless 650 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:10 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late Wednesday.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Lusitania, at Fishguard, Jan. 3.
SS President Grant, at Plymouth, Jan. 3.
SS Elizabeth Rickmars, at Singapore, Jan. 2.
SS Inverclyde, at Suez, Jan. 3.
SS Lichtenfels, at Malta, Jan. 2.
SS Falls of Nith, at Lyttelton, Dec. 30.
SS Galileo, at Hull, Jan. 1.

Sailed.

SS Martello, from Hull, Jan. 2.
SS Potsdam, from Rotterdam, Jan. 2.
SS Marianne, from Fiume, Jan. 2.
SS Mexico, from Havre, Jan. 1.
SS Dominico, from Para, Jan. 2.
SS Pretoria, from Hamburg, Dec. 30.

Passed.

SS Dacre Castle, New York for Hodeidah, passed ———

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed only,) via Seattle—Kumeric	Jan. 6 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Hilonian	Jan. 6 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of India	Jan. 7 6:30 P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Katanga	Jan. 9 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, via Seattle—Shinano Maru	Jan. 13 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru	Jan. 13 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Tacoma)—Ning Chow	Jan. 21 6:30 P.M.
Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Jan. 23 6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands, New Zealand, and specially addressed mail for Australia, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Jan. 28 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Jan. 31 6:30 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A second cold wave appeared in the Northwest Sunday night and it is advancing rapidly eastward; it has caused a further fall in temperature in the lake region the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, and the plains States.

It will overspread the Eastern States during Tuesday, causing decidedly colder weather and a cold wave in the Middle and North Atlantic States.

Temperatures are below zero in Northern Michigan and the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys.

There was snow during the last twenty-four hours over the northern and western districts and rain fell in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the Southwest.

In the Northwest the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday with rising temperature.

Steamships departing Tuesday for European ports will have strong northwest winds and generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Winds along the New England Coast will be moderate to brisk northwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate to brisk northwest to north; South Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, except brisk north on the Carolina Coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair and much colder with a cold wave Tuesday. Wednesday, fair and continued cold, brisk northwest and north winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair and much colder with a cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and continued cold; moderate to brisk north winds.

New England—Fair, much colder, with a cold wave Tuesday. Wednesday, fair and continued cold; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	36	38	4 P. M.	43	[illegible]
6 A. M.	34	36	6 P. M.	42	[illegible]
9 A. M.	36	36	9 P. M.	42	[illegible]
12 M.	40	35	12 P. M.	39	[illegible]

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 36; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 36; at 8 P. M. it was 38. Maximum temperature, 39 degrees at 6:20 P. M.; minimum, [illegible] degrees at 11 P. M. Humidity, 86 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 66 per cent. at 8 P. M.

DEALERS ARRIVING AT PALACE SHOW

Business End of Exhibition Begins with Westerners in Quest of Agencies.

SPECIAL DAY FOR SOCIETY

Price of Admission Will Be Doubled for To-day—Annual Meetings Scheduled for Balance of the Week.

Interest in the Grand Central Palace Automobile Show continues unabated. Notwithstanding the inclement weather yesterday, the building was thronged with visitors. The influx of dealers in quest of agencies throughout the country added materially to the attendance, as there were hundreds of Westerners looking for available territory. The general public, however, made up the bulk of the visitors, and the same careful scrutiny of the motor car makers' latest products was observable among those on hand.

During the late afternoon many prominent society persons dropped in on their way from the different entertainments. Much interest was evinced in a party of Japanese who came from Washington, some of whom are members of the legations there. They spent the entire afternoon making minute examinations of the various machines, especially those of foreign make, and they were everywhere followed by a big crowd.

The visitors yesterday included several members of the Long Island hunting set. Among those noticed were Clifford Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., Malcolm Stevenson, R. A. C. Smith, H. de Sincay, H. C. Chisholm, Harold Binney, Colgate Hoyt, J. H. Emery, H. K. Bloodgood, Walter C. Taylor, F. T. Parsons, J. F. Coleman, H. F. Sanderson, C. E. Sewall, E. C. Chamberlain, J. H. Ladew, Alfred Ely, S. H. Tyng, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Miss Ingersoll, Miss C. Bryce, and W. M. Smith.

The efficiency of a motor car exposition in drawing visitors from every point of the country was never better exemplified. Trades people only have been asked to register. With the show only three days old, the following cities have representatives on the list: Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Albany, Troy, Newark, Detroit, Buffalo, Jersey City, Patterson, Flushing, St. Louis, Baltimore, Springfield, Potsdam, Amsterdam, Bridgeport, Far Rockaway, Poughkeepsie, Attleboro, Mass.; Adrian, Mich.; Rochester, Atlanta, Ga.; Peekskill, Yonkers, Stamford, Raleigh, N. C.; Nyack, Oyster Bay, Tuxedo, Gladstone, N. S.; Asbury Park, Hackensack, Providence, R. I.; Johnstown, N. Y.; Freeport, Plainfield, Toronto, New Haven, Belmar, Willimantic, Syracuse, Derby, Conn.; Crawford, N. J.; Scranton, Penn.; Schenectady, Waterbury, Conn.; Germantown, Penn.; Haverstraw, Garden City, New Brighton, S. I.; Hiawatha, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Hobart, N. Y.; Batesville, Ind.; New Britain, Conn., and Washington, D. C.

Perhaps never before have so many handsome trophies been gathered under one roof. The Maxwell alone has forty-four cups, and the National booth is graced with twenty trophies. The ten-thousand-dollar grand prize gold cup won by the Fiat at Savannah is an added decoration of the foreign aisle. The Isotta exhibit has a collection of costly trophies on view. Among the hill-climbing trophies those shown at the Marmon and Pullman are the most interesting.

Both the Automobile Club of America and the Touring Club of America have booths in the balcony devoted entirely to information of tours in the shape of maps, guides, model signposts, danger signals, and road indicators. It is difficult to suggest a tour in any portion of the East that is not fully covered by advance information, and the exhibits are the most complete ever attempted.

The Touring Club booth is made all the more interesting by the presence of a "live map," a device working on a dial so arranged that an indicator points to every turn and fork in the road and acts as a cyclometer at the same time. A tiny electric globe is used to illuminate the map for night use. This device may be fixed in place by the steering wheel, and is always in plain sight. The changing of maps to go along any recognized road in either direction is but the work of a moment. The map does the rest.

The four-cylinder Reo on the main floor is the centre of attraction by reason that the motor and transmission are seen in actual operation. By a clever arrangement plate-glass windows have been substituted for steel plates over the driving shaft, gear case, and differential. An electric current furnishes the motive power, and another wire is run into each case for lighting purposes, bringing the mechanism out in plain relief.

The only eight-cylinder motor exhibited is a De Dion Bouton, one of the members of the foreign salon. It is stated that the car can run as low as two miles an hour. The cylinders are cast in pairs V-shape, and two connecting rosd are attached to one crank. Both the cylinders and shaft are inclined. The giant 190 horse power Fiat racing car, in which Nazzaro drove 126 miles an hour on the Brooklands track, in which Louis Strang smashed all kinds of records at Atlanta, is another attraction.

The French Line steamer La Touraine carried as a part of her cargo when she sailed from New York the express consignment of the Mitchell Motor Car Company for the automobile show at Brussels. The exhibit consists of one polished chassis, a five-passenger car fully equipped, one seven-passenger machine, and a roadster.

To-day has been set apart as society day. In accordance with the regular custom, the general admission price will be raised to $1 for this day and evening only. This move has proved immensely popular in the past, because it has the effect of thinning out the aisles somewhat.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Society of Automobile Engineers will begin an all-day session at the Automobile Club of America. A general discussion on motor car improvements will be indulged in by the mechanical forces of both the big manufacturing associations. At 8 o'clock in the evening dinner will be tendered the delegates at the clubhouse. When the meeting adjourns it will be until Jan. 13 to meet at the Engineers' Club, the idea being to afford members who cannot attend to-day's session an opportunity to present their views during the Garden exhibition. The purposes of this society are broad. Trade lines are eliminated, the society seeking to benefit the industry as a whole.

The annual meeting of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening, with a banquet to follow. The evening has been set aside at the show as merchants' night. Invitations have been extended to the heads of many of New York's prominent mercantile houses.

The schedule for Thursday includes a meeting of the Good Roads Board of the A. A. A., a meeting of the Committee of Management of the A. M. C. M. A., and the annual dealers' dinner given by the Maxwell-Briscoe Company at the Hotel Manhattan.

BASEBALL MEN TO MEET.

National Commission to Reorganize and Then Decide Cases.

President Thomas J. Lynch and Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League will leave to-day for Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the National Commission which meets there to-morrow. It will be the first meeting of the year, and the election of a Chairman will be the first business in order. There is no doubt, a well-known baseball official said yesterday, about the re-election of August Herrmann of Cincinnati as Chairman. President Ban Johnson of the American League is strongly in favor of Herrmann, and the new National League President is known to be very favorable toward the Cincinnati owner. Mr. Herrmann has served several terms as Chairman and has been an impartial judge in important baseball matters.

There is much business of importance to come before the meeting, and it is believed that the case of Kling will again come up for discussion. The Chicago catcher is now under suspension, and says he is determined never to play with Chicago or for Charles W. Murphy again. He has stated his willingness to play with other teams, however. Several of the National League teams would be willing to pay a big price for Kling if the National Commission would reinstate him and if Murphy would be willing to sell, which, however, seems very unlikely.

The Outlaw League in California will again bob up and the commission will be asked to give this organization some official status among baseball leagues. There are five major league players who have from time to time been dropped because they jumped to this outlaw organization, and if the National Commission recognizes the outlaws, these players may be reinstated. The cases of Vaughn, the Yankee's pitcher, and Savage, who is also owned by the Yankees, will also come before the meeting. Vaughn demands back salary from one of the minor league clubs he played with before joining the Yankees, and Savage was a former Villanova College player, who played in the Connecticut and Tri-State Leagues and was picked up by Scout Irwin. Savage is anxious to know what club he belongs to, as two or three of them claim him.

It is also believed that President Ban Johnson of the American League will bring up the matter of playing schedules, for it is believed that with the National League schedule fourteen games longer than the American League season, complications may arise regarding the series of games between the champions of each league for the world's championship.

MURRAY WANTS $15,000.

"Phillies" Deposed Manager Will Not Compromise Contract Claim.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, and Horace Fogel, the new President of that organization, failed to come to an agreement to-day at a meeting held to consider terms on which Murray would surrender his contract with the club. This contract, which was made by the former members of the club, calls for the payment of $7,500 a year salary, and has two more years to run.

The new owners are anxious to install another manager, and they offered Murray $5,000 to resign without litigation. This Murray refused to do, and said that he would place his case in the hands of the National Baseball Commission. Another meeting will be held to-morrow, at which counsel representing the new owners, Murray, and the former owners will consider the legal aspects of the case. Besides the $15,000 claimed by Murray on his contract, the club owes him $1,500 on last year's salary.

SETBACK FOR MINOR LEAGUES.

National Commission Denies Request for Change in "Purchase" Rule.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The National Baseball Commission to-night denies the request of Class C and D leagues for an amendment to the rule concerning the purchase of minor league players.

The attention of the commission was called to the case of J. H. Farrell, Secretary of the National Association, who submitted a resolution offered at the recent meeting held at Memphis by the Class C and D leagues requesting that Rule 36 be amended so that minor league players can be purchased by one minor league club from another without having such players report to the purchasing club on or before the commencement of the major league drafting season.

As the rule now stands, when minor league players are purchased by one minor league club from another and they do not report by Sept. 1 they are subject to draft from the clubs that they are with on Aug. 20.

De Oro Is Hard Pressed to Win.

Alfred De Oro, the present holder of the three-cushion billiard championship, played two practice games yesterday at McGraw's billiard academy in preparation for his match with Fred Ames of Boston, which will extend over three nights, the play being at McGraw's billiard academy on Jan. 10, 11, and 12. In the afternoon De Oro won a close game from Antony Sarconi of Boston, the score being 50 to 47 in 85 innings. Each player made a high run of 3. In the evening the play was even closer, De Oro's opponent being Fred Johnston, who ran the champion to a score of 50 to 49. Again the high run of each player was 3. The championship match with Ames has brought out considerable interest, and there is a $500 side bet which will go to the winner, in addition to the Jordan-Lambert diamond trophy. De Oro has already had possession of it for a year, and if he wins the match from Ames the prize will become his personal property. Ames, the challenger, will begin his practice for the match at McGraw's billiard academy, beginning on Wednesday.

McKay Scores Billiard Victory.

Playing in the Greater New York three-cushion billiard championship at Doyle's Billiard Academy yesterday, William McKay defeated J. Dunkelman by a total of 40 to 36 in seventy-five innings.

Elian Wins Handball Title.

The final match for the handball championship of Brown's gymnasium was played on the gymnasium courts last evening between Harry H. Elian and Arthur B. De Young. Elian won the title easily, taking four straight games from his opponent. In the first two games De Young kept the title winner hustling, and lost the second game by only three points, but in the third and fourth games he was outplayed. The scores: Elian, 21; De Young, 15; Elian, 21; De Young, 18; Elian, 21; De Young, 6; Elian, 21; De Young, 2. The referee was James W. Laird, the ex-handball champion.

Brooklyn Billiard Championship.

The annual amateur billiard tournament for the championship of Brooklyn was started at the Knickerbocker billiard academy last evening. Eight players will take part. In last night's match Scheidig agreed to run up 235 while his opponent, C. Worcester, was playing 190. Scheidig won, running up 235 while Worcester got only 180. Scheidig's average was 3 49-62 and his high run 19. Worcester had an average of 2 58-61, while his high run was 26.

C. W. Murphy Makes a Denial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Neither Charles P. Taft, the brother of the President, nor Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals owns stock in the Philadelphia Club of the National League, according to a signed statement issued by Mr. Murphy here to-day. Mr. Murphy also made the statement that he does not know who the backers of President Horace Fogel of Philadelphia are.

Pirates to Train at West Baden.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 3.—West Baden, Ind., will be the first training headquarters of the Pittsburg baseball team for the coming season, according to an announcement made to-day by President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Baseball Club. The battery men will leave for that place on March 7, and will be followed within a week by the remainder of the members of the club.

Yale Triumphs in Hockey Again.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—The Yale hockey team defeated Cornell 4 to 2 here to-night, thus winning two out of a possible three games of the series being played here.

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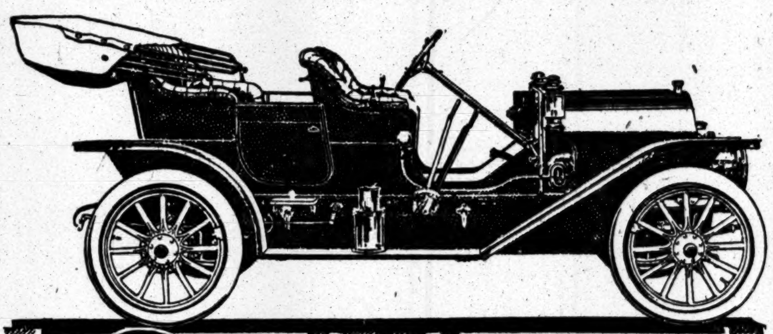

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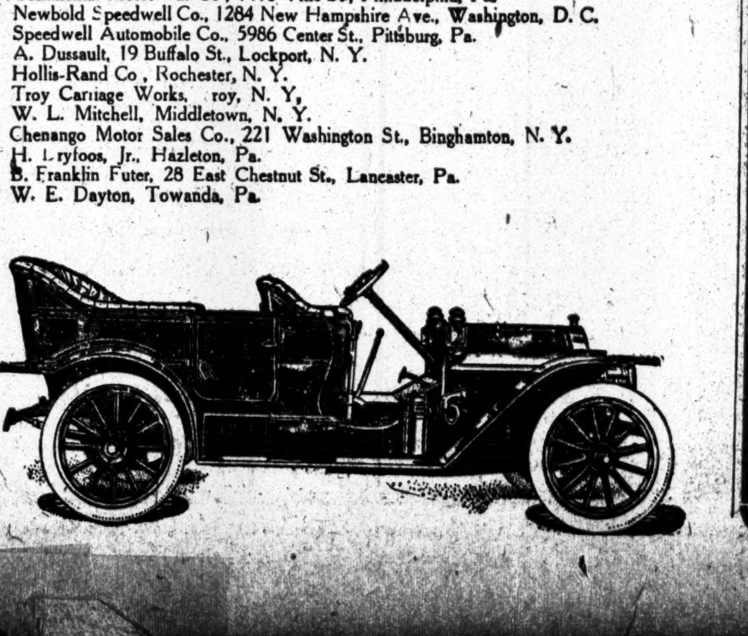

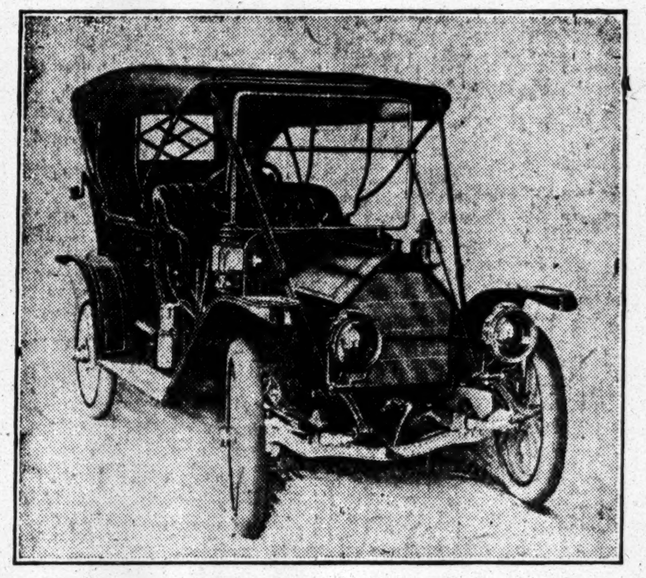

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JOHN M. FLYNN,
Of Douglas, Wy.:
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GUSTAVE JARECK,
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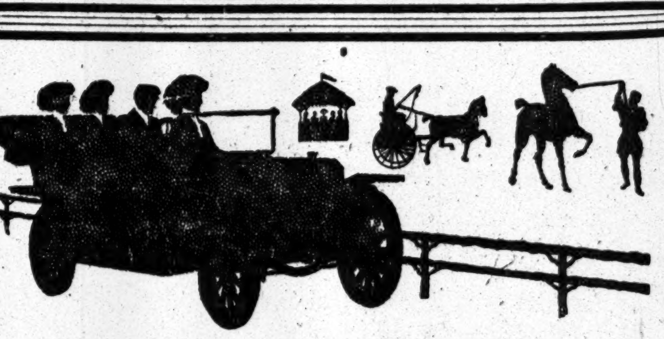

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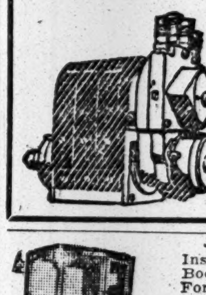

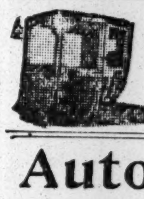

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Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 11 A. M. Fifty high-grade automobiles, Touring cars, Runabouts, and Gasoline wagons; Packards, Stearns, Fiats, Thomases, Cadillacs, Fords, &c., will be sold at public auction, account of owners, at 1,604 Broadway, near 49th. Exhibit open for inspection.

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PRINCETON TO HAVE BOOM IN SPORTS

Intramural Athletics Favored as Against Intercollegiate Contests.

OUTDOOR WORK FOR ALL

Faculty Wants General Competition—Graduate Issues Appeal to Students.

Princeton graduates and undergraduates are at least certain of one thing, so far as their Alma Mater is concerned, and that is that there is going to be a big revival of interest in athletics this Winter and Spring at the New Jersey institution.

It may be remembered that of all the colleges in the country Princeton last year had the greatest number of nines playing on an intra-mural baseball schedule. There were teams from every eating club; every class was represented by considerably more than a few nines, and there was the hottest kind of rivalry for the baseball championship of the university. Indeed, during one week late in the Spring no fewer than sixty-seven nines played in scheduled contests.

Through the success of this venture—which the Princeton Faculty views as one of the best features of university sport, in that it attracts a large number of participants instead of a few specialists—the interest in baseball was kept wonderfully alive at the same time that the 'Varsity team got some very acceptable material from the many nines knocking the ball around the lot.

And it is the announced intention of the scholastic authorities now to promote interest in track and crew work this Spring in the same manner. Every club or class that wants to bring out its athletic material will be encouraged to do so. The Faculty, it was stated to a reporter for THE TIMES by one of its members, will aid and encourage in every way possible the participation of the greatest number of Princeton students in some branch or other of outdoor sport.

This informant said he believed that greater good was accomplished by team sports than by indulgence in individual athletic effort. He said that, through athletic association with others on a team there was a wholesome sinking of self for the benefit of the many, that moral and social conditions throughout the university were thereby improved, and, also, that it was thereby possible to improve 'Varsity work at the same moment that a healthier and saner Faculty supervision of athletics could be the rule.

He intimated that what the Princeton authorities would endeavor to promote was intra-mural athletic success rather than intercollegiate victory, and that in this way the vexatious athletic problems of the present could be successfully and practically solved.

Following upon this girding of Princeton loins for the Winter and Spring contests the following letter, signed "Grad," appeared in The Daily Princetonian recently:

From the defeats of the recent past we turn toward the future. Have we a right to hope unless we do our utmost? We did not turn from last year's track season with the puzzled look that we wear over the existing football situation.

Now, you football men, who fought so doggedly to the last ditch this Fall—are you or any others going to quit now? Who says you cannot make the track team win? You or "the other fellow"? Stay with them and you'll get them yet.

All you freshmen—show how much Princeton spirit you can develop. The man who won the mile and the two-mile races against Yale last year never tried track work until he came to Princeton.

A half hour a day works wonders. It will pay to start now. World's records have been made by not abnormal men, but just by persevering practice. Remember that Kennard's winning drop kick for Harvard was the result of ten minutes' practice a day for six months.

Come on, all you Princeton men, and give your ten minutes!

When in the Spring the returns come everybody but our opponents will be grateful for the results of the efforts you make now. The seeds of victory are always sown long before the harvest is taken.

Class officers and club men, you will and can help by stirring your mates to take time by the forelock, and during the Winter show that the modern Princeton spirit is at least as good as the old.

"Irish" Paddy Loses Bout to Moore.

Frankie Moore of Philadelphia won from "Irish" Paddy of Brooklyn in a ten-round go at the Olympic Athletic Club on West 125th Street last night. It was slow fighting all the way, and both men clinched frequently. In the early rounds Paddy used a left jab on Moore effectively, and shot the right to the body in the clinches. Moore covered up well in the clinches. The sixth round was Paddy's after peppering Moore's face and body with left jabs. In the seventh Moore rushed the Brooklyn boy all over the ring, and in a rough clinch both went to the floor in a wrestling scuffle. The last three rounds were Moore's, and he sent rights and lefts to Paddy's body and stung his countenance with right jabs. In the four-round semi-final Kid Ghetto and Young Tommy Murphy fought a draw. Murphy was ten pounds heavier than Ghetto, and for a time the Kid had the better o the going.

Amateur Hockey Season Opening.

The opening game of the Amateur Hockey League championship season will be played to-night at the St. Nicholas Rink with the strong teams of the St. Nicholas Skating Club and the Hockey Club of New York as opponents. The former team distinguished itself last week by defeating Queens University, the champion amateur hockey team of Canada, and Capt. "Kay" Gordon is confident that the St. Nicks will capture the League Cup this year from the New York Athletic Club. Capt. Russell of the Hockey Club has succeeded in getting together a strong team this season and expects to give the "Santa Claus" seven a hard game to-night.

Lord to Captain Boston Americans.

When Manager Patsy Donovan of the Boston American League team heard that Harry Lord had signed a contract to play with the club again next season, he at once decided to appoint him Captain of the Speed Boys. Speaking of Lord, Donovan says that he is not only an unusually fine all-around ball player but a man of absolutely correct habits. Being an enthusiastic player he will naturally make a good leader. Last season, according to Donovan, Lord did good work as Captain after Gessler gave up the position, but was handicapped because of his only rounding out the season. A man to Captain a team properly, Donovan says, should be in charge of the players in their preliminary work and be in close touch with the manager.

Catchers Should Wear Shin Pads.

According to Manager Lake of the Boston National League team there should be a rule compelling all catchers to wear shin pads of some kind so that all danger to the players in that position can be minimized. These pads, in the opinion of Lake, can be made light and pliable and yet strong enough for all purposes. He says they are just as much a part of a catcher's paraphernalia as a mask, a chest protector, or his big mitt. Lake also believes there should be as much protection to base runners as possible, and he advocates the high shoe instead of the low cut. He says that if players wore the high shoe which goes over the ankle there would be fewer weak ankles and less danger to injury of legs and feet.

LONG SARATOGA SEASON.

Racing Association Will Apply for Dates for All of August.

Racing Secretary A. McL. Earlocker yesterday announced that the Saratoga Racing Association had decided to make application for racing dates from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saratoga Association, and it is the present intention to press the request for such recognition when the matter of dates is taken up by the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

It was also decided that there should be racing every day except Sunday, and with such a meeting it would mean twenty-seven days of sport at the Springs. Last year the season was one of twenty-four days, and for a time last Fall serious consideration was given a proposition to cut the meeting to twenty days for 1910, but the prospects for a big season are such that the association came to the later decision to ask for the longest racing time there has been at Saratoga for several seasons.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

James McCormick will sail for Germany to-morrow on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria of the Hamburg-American Line. Mr. McCormick goes back to resume his duties as trainer for Baron Oppenheim, for whom he campaigned a big stable with excellent success during the past season.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Coney Island Jockey Club has been called for Monday, when a Board of Directors is to be elected for the year.

E. C. Smith has been appointed Racing Secretary to the Coney Island Jockey Club to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Smith last Summer.

BRIGHTON STAKE ENTRIES.

Hildreth Names His Best Horses for Beach Racing Season.

Secretary Jackson of the Brighton Beach Racing Association announces that up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon more than two hundred entries had been received for the various stakes of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, to be decided at its Summer meeting. Telegrams were also received from Juarez, Oakland, Tampa, and Jacksonville that a large number of entries would be mailed from these points by the agents of the association.

There are a number of good horses engaged in the stakes for the three-year-olds and upward, S. C. Hildreth nominating seven in the Brighton Handicap, Brighton Mile, Invincible, Islip, and Test Handicaps. These horses are Fitz Herbert, the champion of 1909; King James, a close second to Fitz Herbert; Restigouche, Firestone, Joe Madden, Fayette, and Dalmatian. The Southern crack three-year-old Patsy, winner of the New Year Handicap at Jacksonville, is another star in the Brighton, as is also High Private in the stable of C. C. Smithson of Virginia. Prince Imperial, the three-year-old for which Robert Forsythe Little gave $10,000 last Summer, is another Brighton Handicap candidate, Mr. Little making no fewer than twenty-nine nominations for the meeting. Czar, owned by J. S. McCullough of Springfield, Ill., a handicap horse of merit, is another in the Brighton.

Army and Navy in Fencing.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3.—Efforts on the part of the Naval Academy athletic authorities to secure contests with the Military Academy in fencing, rifle shooting, basket ball, and gymnastics have not been successful, and it looks as if there will be no dual competitions this year. Owing to the failure to arrange a final match in fencing, the representatives of the schools will enter the match of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association again this year. On March 19 the Naval Academy will meet the teams of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Princeton at Annapolis, and on the same date the Military Academy will meet Yale and Harvard at West Point. The finals will take place in New York on March 25.

FOOTBALL MUST BE SAFER.

Otherwise New England Colleges May Abolish It Altogether.

That there had been a more or less secret conference recently among the heads of the New England universities and colleges and that football and its future had been the cause of this assembly and the sole topic of debate was told to a reporter for THE TIMES by Prof. Frank W. Nicolson of Wesleyan University.

Prof. Nicolson, who is President of the New England Association of Colleges as well as Secretary and Treasurer of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, disclaimed all intent or desire, both for himself and the organization of which he is the head, to enter the existing football situation as a disturbing factor. But he did tell of a condition, so far as the New England institutions which he represents are concerned, that has a most decided bearing on the future of football in his section of the country.

"I do not care to enter into any discussion of football from an individual standpoint," he said. "I am not looking at the matter in a personal capacity at all. But I will say to you just this much, that without mentioning any specific 'reforms' or methods of 'revision,' without asking for anything from the Intercollegiate Rules Committee, the heads and the Faculties of the members of the New England Association of Colleges have determined to await the results of that committee's work and then take such steps as may be deemed necessary.

"At a recent convention of representatives of all the educational institutions of New England—Yale alone being unrepresented directly—we made up our minds that, despite whatever of popular fancy exists to the contrary, we had absolutely nothing to ask of the Rules Committee. We considered that we were, to a very considerable degree, the guardians of the youths in our institutions and were responible for their physical welfare in so far as this was connected with the sports in which we allowed them to indulge.

"Surely there can be no doubt," Prof. Nicolson continued, "that any manly, virile, blood-making game should be not only permitted but encouraged. We want and we need any sport which makes for higher ideals in its playing. But there must be a reasonable amount of physical safety in it, or it will have passed the pale of safe and sane college sports and have deteriorated to the level of gladiatorial combats. If football can be made such a game—that is to say, if college football can be preserved so that its participants shall be numerically increased in every institution which shelters the sport, if it is made a game for the many rather than meely a combat for those few whom it costs many hundreds of dollars to 'train,' if it is revised to the point that we think compatible with safety, albeit there is left in it those elements which tend to the upbuilding of courage and manliness—then football is safe in New England.

"But nothing short of that is going to satisfy us. We feel that we are not competent, even if we cared to do so, to propose specific reforms of football. Perhaps some of our representatives are, but certainly all of us are not. I believe that it should be left to the specialists, such as compose the Football Rules Committee, to provide the remedy for the existing defects of the game. And that is the attitude of our association.

"We have simply, therefore, taken the ground that we do not propose to ask for anything specific in the way of reform or even to address the committee, but, instead, to sit in judgment on what is given us. There are enough experts within our call to help us determine whether the game has been safely and adequately revised. What we shall do if the rules do not suit us I do not know, nor do I propose to hazard an opinion. None of our members was asked for any definite expression on this point.

"Neither do we want to appear in the position—because it is not our position—of threatening the game or its rule providers. We have no club poised over their heads. We are simply in the status of waiters upon their action. If they give us a game, regardless of how they evolve it, that is measurably and reasonably safe, then all well and good. But you can be absolutely certain of one thing—football has got to be made safer than it has been or the New England colleges will not be playing it next Fall."

N. Y. U. Beats Cornell at Chess.

New York University Chess players defeated a Cornell team in a five-board match at the Rice Chess Club yesterday. The local men won three of the five games. The play ran to a tie until the fifth game, when W. E. Rudolph of New York University defeated C. E. Simonson, a Cornell chess master, in thirty-six moves.

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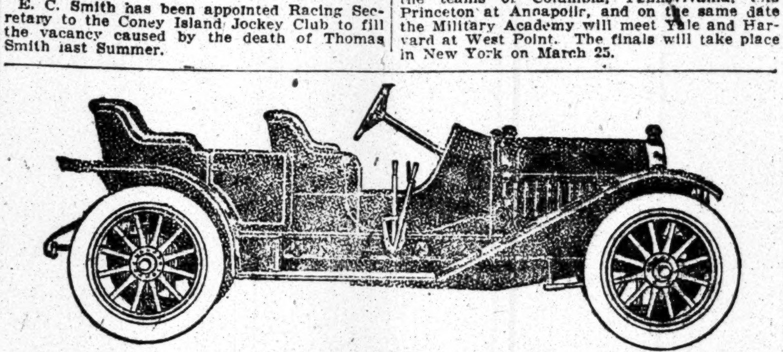

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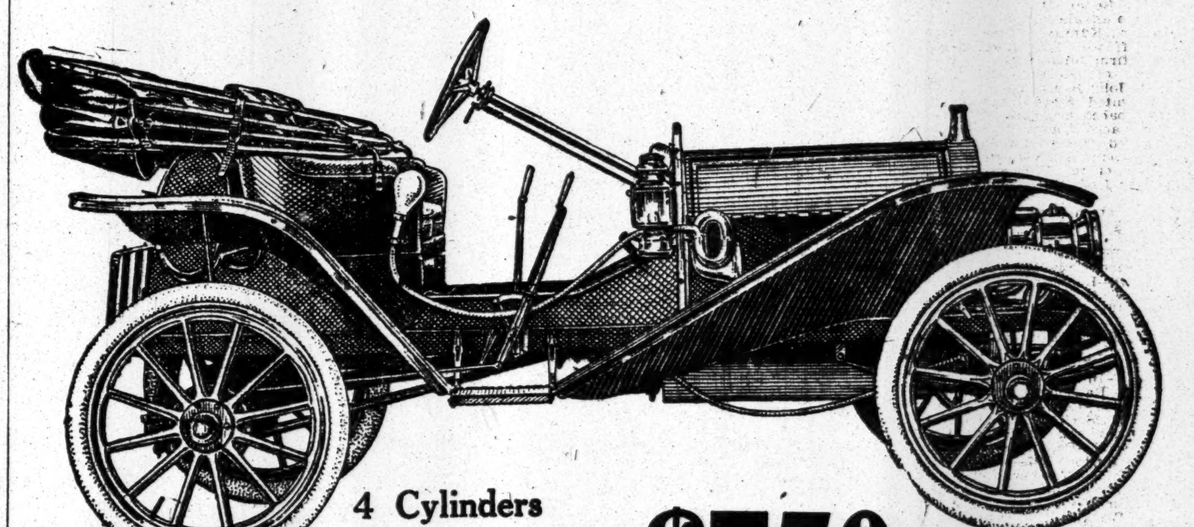

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Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The following were among the decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court to-day:

46—City of Minneapolis, appellant, vs. Minneapolis Street Railway Company.—Decree modified and affirmed.

220—Komada & Co., petitioner, vs. The United States.—Decree affirmed.

19—Union Pacific Railroad Company, plaintiff, vs. Marris Harris.—Judgment affirmer, with costs.

Original. Ex parte—In the matter of The United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin Company, petitioner.—Certiorari denied.

709—Charles E. Davis, petitioner, vs. The United States.—Certiorari denied.

711—Peale, Peacock & Kerr of New York, petitioner, vs. J. H. Graham.—Certiorari denied.

8, Original—The United States vs. The People of New York et al.—Leave granted to file answer herein, on motion of the Solicitor General.

539—United States, plaintiff, vs. American Bonding Company of Baltimore.—Dismissed on motion of the Solicitor General.

725—Standard Oil Company et al., appellants, vs. The United States.—Motion to advance submitted by the Solicitor General for the appellees.

316—The United States, appellant, vs. The American Tobacco Company, and 317—The American Tobacco Company et al., appellants, vs. The United States.—Motion for leave to file brief herein submitted.

9, original—Rumford Chemical Works, petitioner, vs. Hygienic Chemical Company, and 521—Hygienic Chemical Company of New York, petitioners, vs. The Rumford Chemical Works.—Motion to reopen proofs in the Circuit Courts submitted.

282—Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company of New York, plaintiff, vs. The Board of Assessors of the Parish of Orleans.—Motion to advance submitted.

723—Orient Insurance Company et al., plaintiffs, vs. The Board of Assessors, Parish of Orleans, et al.—Motion to advance submitted.

195—Frederick Weyerhauser et al., appellants, vs. Herbert H. Hoyt.—Motion to advance submitted.

528—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, plaintiff, vs. M. E. Pickens.—Dismissed, with costs.

700—Northern Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff, vs. Bessie Babcock.—Motion to advance submitted.

700—Northern Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff, vs. Bessie Babcock, administratrix, &c.—Motion to advance submitted.

200—Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, plaintiff vs. J. B. Blachley.—Motion to dismiss or affirm submitted.

406—Central of Georgia Railway Company, plaintiff, vs. John B. Gaston.—Submitted.

316—The United States, appellant, vs. The American Tobacco Company et al., and 317—American Tobacco Company et al., appellants, vs. The United States.—Twelve hours allowed for the argument of these appeals on motion of Attorney General Wickersham. Argument commenced by J. C. McReynolds for the United States.

Day call for to-morrow: Nos. 316, 317, 366, 367, 385, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APpeals—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—Motions. 118—Bonsall v. Peddie. 115—Snyder v. N Y C & H R R R. 120—Juengst v. Gullberg. 121—Maldonado v. U S. 122—Gimbel Bros v. Gloversville Silk Mills. 123—Hendricks Brick Co v. Barge Guinan. 15—Herr v. Tweedie Trad Co. 16—Tweedie Trad Co v. Herr. 37—Lehigh Val R R v. Tug Hedges. 38—In re Schulman. 41—In re Kretsch. 54—Ransome Concrete Mach Co v. United Co. 103—Cent Oil, &c., Co v. Silver.

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SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, P. J.; Laughlin, Clarke, Scott and Miller, JJ.—Enumerated motions. 4—People v. Ciclio. 5—People v. Dale. 7—Central Trust Co v. Stillings. 10—Pfender v Depew. 13—Pfister v. Heims. 14—Wirth v. Genl Ry Signal Co. 15—Rubinski v. Joline. 16—Iandiorio v. Amer Silk Dying & Finishing Co. 17—Scott v. Lowe. 18—Linden v. Fries. 19—Abramson v. Ulster & Del R R. 21—Lee v. Nevins. 22—In re Mills. 23—Durante v. Ramoin. 24—Derrick v. Kelly.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—Seabury, Lehman, and Bijur, JJ.—For hearings of appeals from City and Municipal Courts.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—Litigated motions. 1—Yale & Towne Co v. Hollingshead. 2—Kauffman v. Iverson. 3—Kauze v. Lerch. 4—American Ice Co v Matlock Realty Co. 5—In re Klein. 6—Berger v. McAllister. 7—American Ice Co v Matlock Realty Co. 8—Acker v. Scott. 9—Royal Weaving Co v. Prince. 10—Davies &c Co v City of N. Y. 11—Danner v Equitable Life Insur Soc. 12—Clarke v. Greene. 13—Walsh v. Ryan. 14—In re Sewerage Dist No. 43. 15—In re Public Park. 16—Lesser v. Lyons. 17—McDonald v. Kelly. 18—In re Bunke. 19—City R E Co v. Mulholland. 20—O'Connell v. Hecker Milling Co. 21—El Paso Ry Co v. Guardian Fire Ins Co. 22—De Long v. Marshall. 23—Lawson v. Levy. 24—King v. Herbst. 25—Schrier v. Dr Hertzl Assn. 26—Herbert v. Knickerbocker Trust Co. 27—Hammerstein v. Mackay. 28—Italian-American Trust Co. v. Battista. 29—Brown v. De Rosa. 30—Richards v. Richards. 31—In re Keith. 32—Holmes v. Norwalk. 33—Lesser v. Lyons. 34—Coleman v. N. Y. Kerosene Oil Co. 35—Makaroff v. Ferrara. 36—Gallagher v. Gallagher. 37—Nathan v. Dowling. 38—Schotter v. Schotter. 39—The White Co. v. Wallace. 40—De Grivicic v. O'Rourke Co. 41—Tiffany v. Hess. 42—Hough v. Smith. 43—Smith v. Smith. 44—Clatworthy v. Smith. 45—Smith v. Smith. 46—In re Rosenzweig. 47—Bluemenel v. Garvin. 48—Greenburg v. Armstrong. 49—In re Greco. 50—Hooper v. Stachelberg. 52—Coy Co v. Jurgenson. 53—In re Launer. 54—Security Co v. American Ex Natl Bank. 55—Reusens v. Arkenburgh. 56—Langschmidt v. Rose. 57—In re Hafner. 58—Met Trust Co v. Mell. 59—Ruchkert v. Fursley. 60—Leech v. Egner. 61—Yerby v. Ellperin. 62—U. S. Restaurant Co v. Schultze. 63—Blaunes v. Cruisius. 64—In re Levy. 65—Sobel v. Weingreen. 66—In re U S Fidelity & Guar Co. 67—McDermott v. Vail. 68—Lillienthal v. Sherman. 69—Pavenstedt v. Smithers, &c. Co. 70—Dinan v. Foundation Co. 71—McGowan v. Hedden Const Co. 72—Brinkman v. Koehler Co. 73—Reed v. Burr Bros. 74—Mahoney v. Mahoney. 75—Pedrette v. Pedrette. 76—City of N. Y. v. Parper. 77—Rothstein v. Rothstein. 78—Dana v Green. 79—Salter v. Hammerstein. 80—Herman v Harris. 81—Ebeling v. Ebeling. 82—Clarke v. Greene. 83—United Elec Lt & Power Co v. Ruehl. 84—Sperry & Co v. O'Neill. 85—Riordan v. Riordan. 86—Lundberg v. De Ronde. 87—In re High Bridge Park Extension. 88—Ungrich v. Ungrich. 89—Cay Co v. Jurgenson. 90—In re Lonkofne. 91—Zeltner Brew Co v. Hoffman. 92—Goldman v Searing.

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SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Blanchard, J.—Motions. 2377—Edison Elec Light, &c. Co v. Man Screw & Stamping Works. 2398—Brunker v. Granite Spring Water Co. Preferred causes. 4288—Egan v. Kavanagh. 3244—Cong Kehal Adath v. Universal Co. General calendar. 3442—Nat Powder Co v. Nat Expl Co. 3220—Clausen v. Hermann Realty Co. 3232—Federal Tile Co v. Apartment Const Co. 3715—Larsen v. Green Court Building Co. 3618—Osburg v. Osburg. 3619—Met Exp Co v. Fargo. 3621—Ludwig & Co v. Claviola Co. 3628—Rossman Co v. Freedman. 3635—Welcke v. Trageser. 3637—De Benedetto v. C Realty Co. 3067—Haff v. Haff. 1583—Reading Hardware Co v. Morton & Co. 3642—Apostle v. Varitsotis. 3643—Myers v. Herzog. 3645—Merz v. Merz. 3647—Fletcher v. Fletcher. 3655—Johnson Service Co v. City of N Y. 3656—Bergman v. Bergman. 3658—Schmitt v. Simon. 3674—Mabin v. Mabin. 3675—Lewine v. Diamond. 3685—Azowlinsky v. Newman. 3686—Eisler v. Kaskel. 3691—Benedetto v. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co. 3701—Wray v. Wray. 3705—Davis v. Calumet Const Co. 3712—Hubbard v. United Wireless Tel Co. 3719—Cohen v. Kameny.

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SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S. Motion calendar. Estates. Ella M. Haffen, Emily Wild, Edna M. Gardner, Alfred Straut, Caroline E. Johnson, Joseph B. Hart, James D. Reid, Elizabeth Lindmark, Daniel Harnett, Blanche McMahon et al, Sarah Davis, John J. Lenihan, Hattie Schiff, Lillian B. Schulze, Mollie Moskowitz, Edward Barry, Luigi Di Stasio, John W. Castles, Rudolph Kummer, Daniel Sheehan, Gazele Bricnler, William Clark, Franz Gentil, Manuel Gonzolas or Ramon Vizose, William Voigt, Edward Somers, Margaret Murphy, Peter Harris or Oris J. Petrakis, Edward Dullahan, Gertrude Kostiuk et al, Henry K. Sutton, Charles Johnson, Benjamin Fallik et al, Thomas Watts, James W. Ranney, Nina L. Rieger, Michael Carr, John Early, Louis Erzer, Peter Gilsey, Henrietta Bopp, Julia Clark, Patrick Connolly, Emily H. Bergh, Charles E. Fleming, Albert Telschow, William Pontin, John G. Williamson, Joseph B. Hart, Joseph B. Hart, Joseph B. Hart, John J. Murphy, Charles L. Ryan, Jessie Odell, Abraham I. Adler, Hieronimus Herold, George Dorman, Elizabeth Brancaccio, Elizabeth Purcell, Margaret Vanderbeek, Evelina C. Bliss, George F. Seymour, Margaret E. Dows, Jonathan J. Broome, Hannah M. Solomons. Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M.: John B. Bristol, Dorothea Schiffer, Nathalie Jacobs, Mary L. Vail, Magdalena Rossel, Cecelia Schwartz, Emilie L. F. Price, Henry Knobloch, Charles A. Cowen, Margaret Brown.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Cohalan, S. Estates. David P. Reid, William Newelty.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Donnelly, J.; Part II., Smith, J.; Part III., Lynch, J.; Part IV., Green, J.; Part V., Schmuck, J.; Part VI., McAvoy, J.; Part VII., Finelite, J.; Part VIII., Delehanty, J.—Court opens at 9:45 A. M. 5905—Hogan v. Groh's Sons. 5492—Dicker v. Katz. 5951—Hibbert v. Schinasi. 6746½—Carroda v. Foundation and Con Co. 5899—Fitzgerald v. N Y Livery and Auto Co. 1962—Leven v. Trilling. 5742—Brush v. Golding. 5825—Multz v. Linderman. 4435—Herbert L. Brown Co. v. Oisen. 5370—Ireland v. Hanf. 4986—Korenman v. Blauner. 752—Talkow v. Lyons. 753—Potterfield v. Manzeneco. 755—Satler v. Freedman. 756—Drum Elevator Co v. Cohan. 2639—Nejez v. Luckshandel. 6972½—Kaplan v. Gallagher. 4937—Muitz v. Goldberg. 2556—Mowery v. House. 5611—Hayman v. Joline. 4471—U S Trust Co v. Gabriel. 768—Rieser v. Cady. 2544—Bernstein v. Fischer. 3939—Royal Live Fish Co v. Central Fish Co. 5317—Lent v. Title Ins Co. 3511—Price v. Carton.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Green, J. —1653—Bochdam v. Supreme Lodge. K of P. 1661—Robinson v. Adolph Randnitz. 1662—Wickard v. Danzig. 1669—Citron v. Gholson Steele Co. 1676—Drayton v. Lacto Bacilline Co. 1486—Stolzenberg v. Stricker. 1622—Cook v. Marsh. 1623—Daiss v. Friedenmacher. 1640—Nelson v. Hulma. 1611—Glatzer v. Zimetbaum. 1657—Adams v. Altieri. 1663—Ferber v. Kahn. 1664—Friedman v. Koppel. 1665—Towbin v. U S Grand Lodge, &c. 1666—Wiederman v. Michalson. 1670—Jocqueline v. Phipps. 1674—Endel v. Maier. 1680—Barbash v. Poras. 1681—Clark v. T Cunningham Co. 1620—Snee v. Prindle. 1624—Pollock v. Sussman. 1633—Leavitt v. Hessel. 1673—Kaba v. Harod. 1675—Clark v. Cohen. 1682—Brookman v. Bloom. 1684—Forman v. Reichbart. 1685—De Lucia v. Cellilo. 902—Norton v. Sayles. 1689—Larschan v. O'Brien. 1627—McManamy v. Welch. 1628—McManamy v. Welch. 1678—Ballard v. United Tungsten Lamp Co. 1688—Foster v. Ronayne. 1590—Silverman v. Gordon. 1567—Mortimer v. Blackwood. 1708—United Mchts Realty, &c, Co v. Victor. 1711, 1712, 1713—Capital Nat Bk v. Overland Co. 1714—Heilner v. Pillone. 1716—Bendick v. Dennis. 1718—Mechanics' Nat Bk v. Makfonz. 1719—McKown v. Realty Supervision Co. 1720—Becker v. Erlanger. 1721—Liss v. Hoffman. 1723—Hansman v. Zeldin. 1724—Smile v. Fay. 1725—Belfiore v. Illinois Surety Co. 1726—Arminio v. same. 1728—Lang v. Birnbaum.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Broadway Cortlant Co v. Shapiro, Portman & Henry—Joseph A Warren. Williams v. Collison—Edward L Parris.

SUPREME COURT—Newburger, J.—Delamanarer v. Delamanarer—Herman Joseph.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Heinemann v. Kaufman—Effingham N Dodge.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Leon Tuchman v. David Roldell—Barnett Berger.

CITY COURT—Lynch. J.—12th Ward Bank v. Nathan Kopple—William J Kindgen.

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SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Marean, J. 3478—Bernstein v. Bernstein. 4303—Zahn v. Wilson. 2904—O'Brien v. Kingston Realty Co. 4325—Tarpey v. City of N Y. 4205—Shatsky v. Robbinowitz. 4375—Goodman v. Goodman. 4376—Schwartzapfel v. Columbia Machine Works. 4377—Sobel v. Sobel. 4379—Henigen v. Cohen. 4383—Gouch v. Gouch. 4389—Ganun v. Ganun. 4390—Brownstone v. Spitzenberg. 4391—Mogk v. Muhlbauer. 4396—Merwin v. Romanelli. 4410—Falk v. Murphy. 4411—Rosen v. Kreiner. 4412—Adams v. Adams. 4413, 4422—Weksler, (two cases,) v. Weksler. 4414—Baker v. Doyle. 4415—Reisenburger v. Rohde. 4416—Siegel v. Emrich. 4417—Rosenberg v. Lowrie. 4418—Weems v. Lindblow. 4419—Meyler v. Meyler. 4420—Bennett v. Bennett. 4421—Blake v. O'Connor. 4423—Krause v. Sander. 4424—Robertelli v. Finno. 4425—Campo v. Campo. 4426—Hughes v. Hughes. 4427—Puttallaz v. O'Brien. 4428—Reiser v. Goldberg. 4429—Rohde v. Altkrug. 4430—Schwartz v. phy. 4431—Santianni v. Santianni. 4432—Colberg v. Tomaselli. 4433—Gantzou v. Gantzou. 4434—Hoffman v. Hoffman. 4435—Swinney v. Lovell. 4436—Douglass v. Carlin Constn Co. 4437—Edelman v. Lemberg. 4438—Da Costa v. Da Costa. 4439—Herter v. Herter. 4440—Wasel v. Wasel. 4441—Marquardt v. Marquardt. 4442—Patrevito v. Patrevito. 4443—Rippstein v. Williamsburg Savings Bk. 4444—Lovell v. Lovell. 4445—Edwards v. Carrano. 2305—Hayes v. Hayes. 4052—Berger v. Berger. 4126—Uttal v. Uttal. 4045—B U B R R v. Friedman.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I. Maddox, J.; Part II, Sutherland, J; Part III, Aspinall, J; Part IV, Kapper, J; Part V, Jaycox, J; Part VI, Putnam, J; Part VII, Garretson, J.—1961—Bristow v. Walsh. 5156—Watson v. Eakins. 2077—Kass v. Ratner. 6206—Wright v. Melhinck. 6023—Olsen v. Newark Meadows Co. 6268—Davenport v. Riker & Son Co. 7378—Batzar v. Mulligan. 605—Cully v. Hecker-Jones Milling Co. 7204—Huber v. Litchfield Constn Co. 6934—Blanke v. Consolidated Telegraph Co. 7032—Federated Realty Co v. Cummings. 2053—Schreiber v. O'Connell. 6903—Empire State Surety Co v. Lockwood. 6287—Peterson v. Ballantine & Sons. 7250—Carizzo v. N Y, Suso v. Western R R. 7000—Wzckewitch v. Ginsburg. 7356—Weiss v. Lion Brewery. 7392—Schneider v. Warmers, Jr. 7503—Van Norden v. Nassau R R. 7335—Kirton v. Bridge Operating Co. 5974—Borsman v. Schwarz. 7452—O'Donnell v. Hoye. 7411—O'Brien v. N Y Telephone Co. 6978, 6079—Moriarty v. B H R R. 7479—Kane v. Havemeyer. 6998—Wittner v. Fairhurst. 6083—Calarusso v. B H R R. 7263—Goldstein v. Mincho. 6604—Mcsson v. Mosson Co. 5657—Fallert Brewery v. Harrington. 4848—Lafayette Trust Co v. Lacher et al. 1818—Middleton v. Gold. 6395—Doyle v. Maillie. 7487—Brady v. Johnson. 1499—Kirwan v. Eidlitz. 2789—Lipschitz v. Koeppel. 5292—Quimby v. Griffin White Shoe Co. 6354—Mechanics Bank v. Bourke et al. 7215—Jewell v. Shapiro. 7244—Teunz v. Tymecki et al. 6999—Carlin Constn Co v. Hauser. 5515—Same v. Butler. 1493—Same v. N Y & Brooklyn Brewery.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call. 7437—Sarecky v. Board of Ed. 7481—Linstedt, Jr., v. Coombs. 4056—Fallert Brewery v. Kissel. 6890—Johnson v. Lynch. 5867—Cranford v. B H R R. 4308—Jacobsohn v. Schaffer-Flaum Co. 4811—Ryan v. Johnson. 1807, 1808—Burgis v. City of N Y. 1696, 1709—Ebert v. same. 1542—Desmond v. Foundation Co. 1916—Napoli v. Nassau R R. 6190—Deebach v. Gair Co. 6549—Brady v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 2123—Berman v. Janpole. 2124—McGill v. McCann. 1420—Johnson v. Nelson. 34—Sinnott v. Expanding Thread Co. 2114—Lowman v. Penn Steel Co. 6392—Maxwell v. Everard. 1266—Valentino v. Garvin Mach Co. 7403—Lefkowitz v. Kahn. 7102—Jacobson v. Jenks Co. 5032—Entwisle v. Kosower. 7354—Forshay v. Capellino. 1736—Bloch v. Ruderman. 2175—Krapp v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 3875—Blake v. Smith. 327, 328—Schor v B H R R. 1897, 1952—Hochman v. Fluegel. 2185—Kacerow v. Dunkelman et al. 3763—Leiser v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 7620—Hirschberg v. same. 5830—Losky v. Schram et al. 2156—Perrine v. Clark. 1243—Spear v. Aetna Indemnity Co. 2201—Stewart v. B. Q Co & Sub R R. 2203—Schwartz v. Nathan. 2204—Rockwell v. Nat Fire Proof Co. 2205—Impellizzeri v. Cranford. 2206—Devlin v. N Y & Q Co R R. Highest number reached on regular call, 2208.

COUNTY COURT—Dike, J. 284, Guerts v. Cohn. 236, Javorski v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 281, Holmes v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 294, Samuelson v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 295, Howard v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 296, Namm v. Nassau Electric R R Co. 300, Livie v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 301, Panopulo v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 303, Carr v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 304, Friese v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 305, Duggan v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 306, Sauer v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 307, Nannery v. C I & Bklyn R R Co. 310, Damiano v. Nassau Electric R R Co. 311, Law v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 299, McKenzie v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 312, Conklin v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co. 1131, Foster v. Fogg. 261, Goldstein v. Werbelowsky. 187, Carter v. Randall. 244, Greene v. Brooklyn Heights R R Co.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Hirschberg, Jenks, Burr, Thomas, Carr, JJ.—Non-enumerated. 32, 33—Bernstein v. Bauman. 36—Thomas v. Quinby. 38—Frank v. Greene Co. 41—Order of Foresters v. Gray. 42—Schultz v. Barber Co. 43—Schultz v. Barber Co. 46—Matter of Friedman. 39—Swan v. Doxsee. Enumerated. 110 M A—Holdridge v. Goebler. 1—Baldwin v. Payne. 2—Young v. N Y, N H & H R R. 3 M A—Wanier v. Truscott Boat Co. 4 M A—Schenkbar v. Friedle. 5—Matter of Abel. 6—Norris v. Lee. 7—Street v. Galt. 8—Clark v. West. 9—Heiberger v. Heiberger. 10—Green v. L I R R. 11—Smith v. Brady. 12 M A—Tabak v. Fettner. 13—Mastin v. City of New York. 15—Siegel v. Rosenweig.

Westchester County.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Morschauser, J.; Part II., Keogh, J. 33—Showers v. receivers Union Ry Co. 34—Buffel v. same. 214—Mola v. Erie R R Co. 167—Riau v. Brommell. 124—O'Connor v. N Y C & H R R R. 191—Hughes v. Hunter's Island Co. 219—De Witt v. American-La France Fire Engine Co. 57—Davis v. Grady. ..—Valentine v. Tice. 200—Underhill v. National Exhibition Co. 231—Wright v. Bates. 234—Signorelli v. Bonnard Bronze Co. 235—Jesty v. Whitney-Steen Co. 239—Peterson v. N Y C & H R R R. 240—Krasnow v. Bigelow. The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 2—Jenne v. Otis Elevator Co. 128—Kennedy v. N Y C & H R R R. 152—Grogan v. Scott. 153—Mathews v. Scott. 160—Tompkins v. MacDonald. 162—Raffel v. Village of Mamaroneck. 91—Borzick v. N Y C & H R R R. 7—Pritz v. Walls. 29—Kavanagh v. N Y C & H R R R. 44—Romer v. Duffy. 51—Hanson v. Sprague. 55—Reider v. City of Mount Vernon. 95—See v. Ocean Steamship Co of Savannah. 136—Village of Mount Kisco v. Fowler Constructing Co et al. 65—Lumsden v. Furniss. 146—Newell v. City of Mount Vernon. 147—Hamburger v. City of New Rochelle. 168—Allis, Jr., v. Billington. 170—Deutermann v. Leventritt. 186—Taylor v. African M E Church of N Y. 187—Cleveland v. B H R R. 189—Morris, Jr., v. Dumary. Highest number reached, 240.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Mills, J.—11—Ludlow v. Silkman. 12—Lawton et al. v. City of New Rochelle. 15—Hamilton Trust Co v. Gambier et al. 13—Valentine v. Valentine. 17—Yerks et al. v. Hopkins et al. 18—Arnold v. Philipse Manor Co. 19—Flynn v. N. Y. Westchester & Boston Ry. 20—N. Y. N. H & H R R v. Village of Port Chester. 21—Same v. same. 22—Guion v. Gironda.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J. 1672—W P Industrial Realty Co v. Nash. 1706—Same v. Sacco. 1628—Yule v. Carpenter. 1629—George Ferguson Co v. Roosevelt. 1634—Meadows v. Katz. 1642—Morrissey v. Young. The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 1665—Voris v. Brady. 1668—Malakoff v. Bentham. 1683—Mangin v. Anthes. 1684—Williams v. Westchester Lighting Co. 1685—Romaniello v. City of New Rochelle. 1686—Lahey v. Village of Port Chester. 1687—Turner v. Johnson. 1689—Decker v. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 1690—Hagel v. Savin. 1691—Ensinger v. Coble. 1693—Dimock & Fink Co v. Margotto. 1695—Klein v. McDonald. 1696—Correll & Burrell v. Volk. 1699—Payne v. Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co. 1700—Hunt v. Pallen. 1701—Sambrot v. Doherty. 1702—Egan v. Wagner. 1703—York v. Pallen. 1704—Nethercott v. Stack. 1705—Marucci v. Muller. 1707—Kleist v. Nora. 1709—Setz v. City of Mount Vernon. 1710—Debus v. Strauch.

Queens County.

COUNTY COURT—Humphrey, J.—2487—People v. John Johnson. 2505—Same v. William Rhodes. 2528—Same v. John T. Nygard. 2529—Same v. Frank Landermann. 2535—Same v. Wilbur Craft. 2577—Same v. Joseph Nylture.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Scudder, J.—689—Wagner v. Astoria Veneer Mills. 567—Rogers v. L. I. R. R. 13—Burgess et al v. same. 138—Hyman v. South Coast Hotel Co. 620-1—Jones v. Weigand. 502—Danton, an infant, v. N. Y. & Q Co Ry. 694—Price v. L I R R. 457—Wood v. B H R R. 780—Gross v. Baldwin. 369—McGlynn v. Penn Steel Co. 379—Juve v. same. Balance of calendar passed until Wednesday, Jan. 5. Highest number reached on general calendar is 748.

Richmond County.

SUPREME COURT—Clark, J.—Day calendar. Preferred calendar. 4—Krieger, an infant, v. Richmond Light & R R Co. 6—Mazzucco v. Lynch. General calendar. 3—Krieger v. Richmond Light & R R Co. 6—Nelson v. Amsterdam Building Co. 10—Heaphy v. Kearns. 11—Behrer v. Fasciala.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

JACOB LINK.—Jacob Link, a jeweler at 92 Columbia Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,370 and assets of $1,730, consisting of stock, $750; fixtures, $400, and accounts, $580. Judge Hand appointed Harold B. Elgar receiver.

JOHN E. COLLINS.—Judge Hand has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 10 against John E. Collins, millwright, builder, &c., of 50 Church Street, as the petitioning creditors did not put in an appearance when the case was called yesterday.

LEW & LEVINE.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Julius Lew and Frank Levine, who compose the firm of Lew & Levine, manufacturers of waists and dresses, 117 Spring Street, by these creditors: Hillel Kremer, $253; Abraham Cohen, $210, and Jacob E. Fink, $65. Mr. Lew began this business in January, 1907, and Mr. Levine became a partner on Jan. 1, 1909.

MORRIS ROBINSON.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Morris Robinson, who kept the Park House at Mountaindale, Sullivan County, show liabilities of $9,020 and nominal assets of $7,510, consisting of horses, wagons, poultry, and two pianos, all covered by a chattel mortgage for $2,200 and attached for $150. Among the creditors are Solomon Cohen, $2,665, and David Joslovitz, $994, both of New York.

HERMAN WIESNER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Herman Wiesner, dealer in furniture and carpets at 3,811 and 3,813 Third Avenue, by these creditors: Hudson Metal Bed Company, $237; Harris Sussman, $106, and Harry J. Guttmann, $176. He began this business in May, 1906. Judge Hand appointed Stanley M. Isaacs receiver. The liabilities are reported to be $12,000 and the assets $4,000.

ROBERT ROSENFELD & CO.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Robert Rosenfeld & Co., cloaks, 49 West Twenty-fourth Street, show liabilities of $37,620 and assets unknown, consisting of stock and machinery taken by the receiver and accounts. Among the creditors are E. V. Harman & Co., $19,737, secured; F. Vietor & Achelis, $2,440; Aaron Cohen, $1,138; C. A. Auffneordt, $1,587; S. A. Rosenfeld, $1,188, and Poncet & Nesser, $1,107.

WILLIAM ALLEN BRUCE.—Schedules in bankruptcy of William Allen Bruce, stock broker, formerly at 415 Broadway, show liabilities of $21,794 and assets of $6,891, consisting of cash in the hands of the receiver, $5,819, and accounts, $1,074. Among the creditors are Mrs. David Davies, $6,249; H. G. Keeley, $4,862; Dr. S. D. Pemberton, $2,379, all of Brooklyn; L. F. Singleton, New York, $1,896, and Miss A. M. Stagg, Washington, D. C., $1,029.

E. ALTER & SON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Emil and William Alter, doing business as E. Alter & Son, pawnbrokers, 300 Third Avenue, by these creditors: G. Brenauer & Son, $662; A. L. Tuska Son & Co., $44, and H. Wolff & Co., $5. The business has been at 309 Third Avenue for many years and the Alter firm bought it in 1897. A few years ago they asserted they had an equity of about $25,000 in the business.

BERTRAM & ROVER.—Ernest T. Bertram and Joseph Majad, who compose the firm of Bertram & Rover, importers of beads, at 476 Broadway and 311 Mulberry Street, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $6,004 and nominal assets of $3,615. Of the nominal assets, $2,500 is stock and equity in assigned accounts is $692. Judge Hand appointed Edwin D. Bechtel receiver. They began business in September, 1908.

ABRAHAM ROSENSTEIN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abraham Rosenstein, importer and jobber in toys and stationery, 85 Bowery, for these creditors: American Playing Card Company, $69; A. L. Tuska, Sons & Co., $106, and S. E. & M. Vernon, $396. He has been in business about twenty years and a year ago asserted he had a capital of $36,000, including real estate in East 102d Street. Liabilities are reported to be $25,000 and assets $10,000 in stock and some outstanding accounts.

ENNIS & STOPPANI.—Ennis & Stoppani, stock brokers, of 38 Broad Street, applied yesterday in the United States District Court for the confirmation of their composition with their creditors. It was expected that there would be a large attendance of creditors, but very few appeared. Three attorneys representing these creditors, George Meyers, J. I. Prescott, Thomas Watts, and others not named, entered their appearance in opposition to the composition, and the matter went over for two weeks. The terms of the composition are 15 cents cash and 85 cents on notes in six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months.

EDELMAN & KORN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Edelman and William Korn, who compose the firm of Edelman & Korn, cigar manufacturers, 1,354 Third Avenue, by G. Falk & Brother, creditors for $2,158. It was alleged that they are insolvent, have transferred all their property, valued at $10,000, to the Ability Cigar Manufacturing Company, and made preferential payments to other creditors. Judge Hand appointed Langdon P. Marvin receiver with a bond of $2,000. They began business in September, 1908, and on Oct. 31 transferred the business to the Ability Cigar Manufacturing Company, which had just been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. The liabilities of the firm are reported to be $15,000.

FREDERICK T. TANINI.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Frederick T. Tanini, sometimes known as Frederick Tanini Tagliavia, residing at 57 West Seventy-fourth Street, by these creditors: Nassau Bank, $1,369; West Side Bank, $2,282, and Louis Rosenblum, $367, all on judgments obtained against him in 1904, which could not be collected. It was alleged that he is insolvent, made preferential payment of $1,000, transferred merchandise, accounts, moneys and securities valued at $1,000, and removed a large part of his property during the past four months. It is also alleged that on Sept. 4, 1909, he transferred to S. Ormond Goldan a claim for $85,500 against the Delaware & Eastern Railway Company for brokerage or commissions for procuring for the railway company the underwriting of an issue of bonds of $3,500,000 and that since the assignment of the claim to Mr. Goldan the railway company gave in settlement of the claim bonds of the par value of $85,500. Judge Hand appointed Hamilton M. Dawes receiver with a bond of $1,000. It was stated that Mr. Goldan also resides at 57 West Seventy-fourth Street.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Hand in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

BRUNO EUSNER, barkeeper, 1,147 Third Avenue; liabilities, $31,330.

FRANK W. MEALEY, trucking, 33 Charlton Street; liabilities, $798.

SAMUEL SILBERFELD, leather, 94 Pitt Street; liabilities, $2,077.

Dr. GEORGE B. STANWIX, Yonkers; liabilities, $3,057.

EDWARD B. UNDERHILL, Treasurer Vanderbilt Cup Garage, 62 West Forty-third Street; liabilities, $9,693.

MARTIN WELLBROCK, liquors, 2,838 Third Avenue; liabilities, $9,751.

Judgments.

These judgments, for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Adams, Louis B.—S. D. Adams, $129.
Adams, Willett G.—C. B. Adams, $16,738.
Antico, Patsi, et al.—P. Donohue, $141.
Barney, James, et al.—People, &c., $500.
Brasch, Samuel—John H. Mahnken Co., $4,108.
Berger, Emil—James McCreery & Co., $318.
Buckley, John J.—Prudential Real Estate Corporation, $203.
Blumenthal, George A.—A. Turner, $288.
Campbell, James A.—M. Schoureck, $258.
Eisenstein, Solomon, et al.—H. Rosen, $231.
Ellis, Henry J.—A. Wilson, $112.
Fromkes, Hugo—J. M. Schwartz, $114.
Fisher, Morris—A. Distillator, $2,737.
Goldfisher, Isidore, et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
Garrett, Winter D.—Fourteenth Street Bank, $2,636.
Hartenstein, Morris, et al.—G. M. Rosenblatt, $108.
Jacobs, Joseph, et al.—P. Benziger, $623.
Jonson, Gustav N.—L. S. Cutting, $1,327.
Kastner, Max—United Electric Light and Power Co., $276.
Kirkpatrick, John S.—Acker, Merrall & Condit Co., $119.
Klinger, Henry and Sarah—F. Block, $215.
Levey, Henry—Hofman Art and Novelty Co., $108.
Macdonald, Mary H.—R. D. Warden, $416.
Marlen, Nicholas—F. C. Avery, $502.
Mucci, Joseph, et al.—P. Donohue, $141.
Nielson, Ellin—C. Gislason et al., $673.
Osborn, Bradley S.—Luces Press Clipping Co., $103.
Perlman, Mendel, et al.—H. Rosen, $231.
Peterson, Charles—S. Weingarten, $172.
Ranney, F. Merrill—A. E. Brown, $124.
Rasmussen, Anton—P. D. Atwater, $189.
Shalet, Paul—J. Stoloff et al., costs, $107.
Schenkman, Louis—Fensterer & Ruhe, $117.
Tenny, Frankie—Bonwit, Teller & Co., $112.
Tomlinson, Jennie C.—Acker, Merrall & Condit Co., $368.
Treadwell, George A.—United Verde Copper Co., costs, $2,119.
Vreeland, Harold E. and Louise—Chelsea Exchange Bank, $274.
Vexler, Rachel, et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
Ward, Charles M.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $102.
Wheelock, Augustus D.—R. S. Hinsdale, $212.
Ward, Henry M.—T. P. Battelle, $178.
Ward, Henry M.—T. P. Battelle, $117.
Wall, Joseph, et al.—P. Benziger, $634.
Zegarino, Frank, et al.—People, &c., $500.
Cauldwell Avenue Co.—E. Schwab, $329.
United Cloak and Suit Co.—N. Lepow, $120.
Czarnikow, MacDougall & Co., Ltd.—Morrisdale Coal Co., $4,292.
Jackson Bros. Realty Co.—G. B. C. Stowell et al., $3,147.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Assenheimer, Edward M.—M. S. Assenheimer, Dec. 27, 1909, $129.
Bellows, Arthur C.—Simpson Crawford Co., Oct. 16, 1909, $226.
Collier, Robert—W. Smith, June 28, 1909, $958.
Clark, James F. A., et al.—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., Dec. 3, 1909, $2,683.
Ward, Reginald H., et al.—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., Dec. 3, 1909, $2,683.
Schirmer Frank A., et al.—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., Dec. 3, 1909, $2,683.
Hatterman, John H.—K. Hofmann, Sept. 14, 1909, $435.
Heller, Samuel—Brookside Realty Co., Dec. 20, 1909, $111.
Jones, John S.—G. J. Gould, Dec. 17, 1909, $117.
Knopf, Heinrich—Dresdner Bank, Sept. 23, 1909, $256.
Luisi, Gerardo—M. Markland, June 23, 1909, $112.
Same—S. Luisi, May 24, 1909, $367.
Muller, Henry F.—G. Schultes, Aug. 16, 1909, $2,137.
Moore, Benjamin—D. Poth, Dec. 28, 1907, $341.
Moore, Herman and Benjamin—H. S. Horton, March 6, 1900, $202.
Same—Hoepfner & Wuerst, Dec. 13, 1900, $248.
Thum, Otto C., et al.—M. H. Watts, Dec. 12, 1905, $514.
Towns, Charles B., et al.—M. H. Watts, Dec. 12, 1905, $514.
Brinckerhoff, John J., et al.—M. H. Watts, Dec. 12, 1905, $514.
Tappenden, Virginia A.—M. E. Pinchot, March 5, 1908, $108.
Van Vechten, Henry C.—City of N. Y., Oct. 27, 1904, $163.
Cunard Steamship Co.—M. Rabinowitz, April 3, 1909, (reversed,) $448.
Newmark, Frederick, et al.—W. Taylor et al., Dec. 23, 1909, $7,257.
Newmark, Solomon, et al.—W. Taylor et al., Dec. 23, 1909, $7,257.
Salzman, Samuel, et al.—W. Taylor et al., Dec. 23, 1909, $7,257.
Holme, Lizzie H.—Brookside Realty Co., Dec. 20, 1909, $111.
Harriman, Herbert M.—Stern Bros., Feb. 21, 1908, $335.
Moore, Herman and Benjamin—H. H. Meyers, March 7, 1901, $808.
Yonni, Oscar—W. S. Dugan, Dec. 16, 1908, $276.
Rahaim, Thomas—City of N. Y., Sept. 15, 1908, (vacated,) $418.

Arrival of Buyers

Arriving and resident buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, Penn.; D. Leo Gimbel, cloaks and suits; Miss McCann, children's dresses; 821 Broadway.
Halle Brothers Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Romer, carpets; 31 Union Square.
Shepard Company, Providence, R. I.; Miss Leslie, gloves; 31 Union Square.
Curran Dry Goods Company, Waterbury, Conn.; W. H Flock, dress goods and silks; Herald Square Hotel.
Long, Jonas Sons, Wilkesbarre, Penn.; F. F. Brown, carpets; C. Heitzman, domestics; 817 Broadway.
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Levy, upholstery goods and lace curtains; 684 Broadway.
Hillman's, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Moyer, cloaks and suits; 684 Broadway.
Cannon & Byers Millinery Company, Louisville, Ky.; W. W. Long, hats; 621 Broadway; G. W. Rehm, millinery; St. Denis Hotel.
Gladding, B. H., Dry Goods Company, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. E. F. Warner, millinery; The Breslin.
Weill, R., & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; F. J. Harper, rugs, blankets, and housefurnishing goods; 100 Fifth Avenue.
Miller & Raas Company, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss L. M. Williams, millinery; 621 Broadway; Hotel Wolcott.
High, J. M., Company, Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Bellah, cloaks and suits; 100 Fifth Avenue; New Amsterdam Hotel.
Rhodes, E. L., & Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Miss J. Hood, laces; Hotel Churchill.
Taylor, J., Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, Mo.; E. Pettibone, silks; Hotel Gregorian.
Pettis Dry Goods Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. L. Alden, dress goods; 2 Walker Street.
Stewart Dry Goods Company, Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Ellis, carpets; 214 Church Street; Hotel Broztell.
McCreery & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; Miss Beatty, hosiery; 214 Church Street; Hotel Latham.
Krehnbrink Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; V. V. Krehnbrink, millinery; H. G. Krehnbrink, millinery; Hotel Albert.
Herzog, L., & Brother Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; C. Block, millinery, silks, and ribbons; 482 Broome Street; Hotel Albert.
McCully, G. G., Hat Company, Knoxville, Tenn.; G. G. McCully, millinery; 621 Broadway; Hotel Albert.
Harris-Emery Company, Des Moines, Iowa; A. A. Dusty, dress goods and silks; 320 Church Street; Hotel Seville.
Eisenberg, A., Baltimore, Md.; G. C. Tonalen, house furnishing goods; Hotel Latham.
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Miss A. L. Gill, ribbons; 115 Worth Street; Hotel Latham.
Mandel Brothers, Chicago, Ill.; H. Harris, clothing; 450 Broome Street; Hotel Latham.
May, M., Detroit, Mich., millinery; Hotel Imperial.
Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Jungk, hosiery and gloves; 258 Church Street; Hotel Navarre.
Trankla, Charles, & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; A. S. Wickersham, dress goods and silks; 57 White Street; The Hermitage.
Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; Miss L. McGill, laces and ribbons; Miss D. Collins, ruchings; 438 Broadway; Holland House.
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 12,097.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACOB JACOBY and SIGMUND BROMBERG, individually and as partners under the firm name of BROMBERG & JACOBY, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Bromberg & Jacoby, of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Jacob Jacoby and Sigmund Bromberg, individually and as partners under the firm name of Bromberg & Jacoby, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Jan. 3, 1910.

NO. 13,047.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES FLEISCH, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles Fleisch, of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Charles Fleisch was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, Room 1,375, Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Jan. 3, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—HEW MILLER, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition, dated November 30th, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building in the City and County of New York on January 17th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, January 3d, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 12,685.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MORRIS GOTTLIEB, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Morris Gottlieb, of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1909, the said Morris Gottlieb was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, Room 1,375, Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Jan. 3, 1910.

ROSNER STATIONERY COMPANY.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 13,000.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned, William Ford Upson, Receiver, for the purchase of personal property of the Rosner Stationery Company, as follows:

1. The property consists chiefly of paper, twine, and ink, and is situated in the basement of the premises occupied by the said Rosner Stationery Company at No. 174 Centre Street, New York.

2. The property will be open for inspection on Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8, 1910, from 10 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. All bids should be accompanied by cash for ten per cent. of the amount bid, the same to be returned if the bid is not accepted. They should be in writing, in sealed envelopes addressed to the Receiver and indorsed "Bid for property of the Rosner Stationery Company."

4. The Receiver will open the bids at his office, No 27 William Street, New York, on Monday, January 10, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and the Receiver reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

New York, January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM FORD UPSON, Receiver,
27 William Street, New York.
EDGERTON, ALLEN & DEAN, Attorneys for Receiver, 160 Broadway, New York City.

NO. 12,959.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS ZUSSMAN, JULIUS LEVINE, and WILLIAM LEVINE, co-partners, trading as ZUSSMAN & LEVINE, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Zussman & Levine of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Louis Zussman, Julius Levine, and William Levine, copartners trading as Zussman & Levine, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church St., New York City, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Jan. 3, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 13,048.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MICHAEL EHRLICH, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Michael Ehrlich of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Michael Ehrlich was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Jan. 3, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 13,073.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES E. KENNY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles E. Kenny of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Charles E. Kenny was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Jan. 3, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of JOHN P. THORPE, individually, and trading as "Thorpes," Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that all the personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold under the order of the court.

The said property consists of a stock of groceries, wines, liquors, and cigars; also furniture and fixtures and complete equipment for a first-class restaurant, together with furniture, carpets, beds, bedding, linen, etc., forming the furnishing of twelve suites of rooms (each two large rooms and bath) in apartment houses of four stories above restaurant, in premises No. 450 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan, New York City; also good-will of business and lease of entire building, which latter expires May 1, 1912.

All will be sold by the receiver as a going business. Apartments are all occupied, and they alone rent for $535 per month, more than paying rent for the entire building. Restaurant is in full operation.

Said property, good-will, &c., will be offered at public auction on the premises, in whole or in lots at the discretion of the receiver, to the highest bidder, by Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 A. M.

Said property may be inspected at the above address any day up to the date of sale, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

Dated New York, Jan. 4th, 1910.

WALTER P. LONG, Receiver.
MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Receiver, 115 Broadway, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of HARRY LEVEY, Bankrupt.

By an order of this Court, the assets of Harry Levey, the bankrupt herein, will be sold to the highest bidder, as follows:

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned receiver at his office, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 8th day of January, 1910, at 1 P. M. of that day.

Said bids will be opened at the office of the undersigned receiver, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, at 2 P. M. of said 8th day of January, 1910.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check or cash for 10% of the amount bid.

No bids will be received after 1 P. M. on the 8th day of January, 1910.

The property of the alleged bankrupt herein to be sold consists of machinery and fixtures located at No. 311 West 43d Street and at the northwest corner of 20th Street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The property must bring 100% of the appraised value, and the receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

The property can be inspected on the premises hereinbefore mentioned on January 6th and 7th, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of those days.

If none of the bids are accepted, then the property will be sold at public auction.

Dated New York, January 3d, 1910.

MARCUS HELFAND, Receiver,
320 Broadway, N. Y. City.
FRANCIS H. GRIFFIN, Atty. for Receiver,
82 Beaver Street, New York City.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ELLA C. TOMPKINS, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. C. W. H. Arnold, Referee herein, the undersigned, as Receiver herein, will offer for sale at public auction the stock and trade fixtures of the bankrupt herein, at her place of business, No. 348 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The said property consists principally of millinery and fancy goods, and may be inspected at said address from the date of this advertisement until the above-mentioned date of sale, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Dated Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1909.

ROBERT WILKINSON, Receiver,
35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
CHARLES L. GREENHALL, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York City.

BANKRUPT SALE.
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THEO. JACOBS, Auctioneer, sells this day, Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M., at 403 to 407 East 23d St., the entire outfit formerly belonging to the Atwood Raven Company, bankrupts, in lots without reserve.
This is one of the most complete plants of its kind ever sold at auction.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH KIAR, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 639 Sixth Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furs, cloaks, suits, safe, fixtures.

WALTER B. ALLEN, Receiver.
SIEGEL & SIEBEL, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of NICOLAUS KARATSONYI and ADOLPH G. KMETZ, individually and composing the firm of KARATSONYI & KMETZ, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lindsay Russell, trustee of the above-named bankrupts, have received a bid of $7,000 for the purchase of the following-described property, and that the said bid will be submitted to the creditors on the 4th day of January, 1910, at 12:30 o'clock noon, at the office of the Honorable Macgrane Coxe, Referee, No. 50 Church Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The trustee is required to pay, from the said moneys, the mortgages and incumbrances upon the property, taxes, and the expenses of the sale made by Joseph P. Day.

The usual trustee's deed, without warrantees, and the offer and bid will be submitted to the Court for confirmation.

The premises are described as follows:

PARCEL A.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate at the plains in the Town of Jamaica, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof by land of David Abrams, deceased, running southerly by land of said David Abrams, as the fence now stands four chains and eighty links to land of John Bennett, now deceased; then running easterly by said lands of John Bennett, deceased, four chains and twenty-eight links to land of David Remsen; then running northerly by said land now or formerly of Daniel Remsen four chains and eighty links to the Jamaica and Hempstead Turnpike four chains and twenty-eight links to place of beginning, be the same measurements more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Christian Ziegler by James Creed and wife by deed bearing date the 20th day of October, 1870, and recorded in Queens County Clerk's office in Liber 332 of Deeds and Page 440, October 22d, 1870.

PARCEL B.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land, formerly woodland, situate on the south side of the Turnpike from Jamaica to Hempstead, and being at Queens, in the Town of Jamaica, Queens County and State of New York, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said piece of land adjoining said turnpike and running thence south twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes west ten chains and ninety links along the land of William Burg, (formerly Thomas Baylis); thence north sixty-seven degrees west three chains and sixty-one links along the land of Gilbert Creed, Stephen Clement, deceased, and Timothy Rhodes; thence north twenty-three degrees east ten chains and ninety-eight links along the land of John Golder, deceased, and land of said Christian Ziegler; thence south sixty-seven degrees east three chains and fifty-six links along said turnpike to the place or point of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Christian Ziegler by Anna Radford by deed dated the 12th day of June, 1880, recorded in Clerk's office of Queens County in Liber 561 of Deeds, Page 186, June 12th, 1880.

PARCEL C.

Also all that certain lot, plot, or parcel of woodland situate, lying, and being in the Town of Jamaica, County of Queens, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a locust post at the northeast corner of said lot and adjoining land of I. G. Richardson, and running northerly along said Richardson's land eleven hundred and three and 82-100 feet to land formerly belonging to H. Radford, now land of Anna Chadil; thence running west and along land of said Anna Chadil one hundred and eighty feet to land of Whitson; thence running south along said Whitson's land eleven hundred and seventy-five feet to land of N. Everitt; thence running east alongside Everitt's land two hundred and forty-three feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing within said bounds five acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Anna Chadil by deed dated April 21, 1893, by Henry H. Dean, and recorded in the Queens County Clerk's office on the 22d day of August, 1893, in Liber 990 of Deeds, Page 77, and conveyed by the said Anna Chadil by deed dated January 22d, 1896, to Adolph George Kmetz, and recorded in Queens County Clerk's office in Liber 1,007 of Deeds, Page 476, January 24th, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and conveyed by the said Adolph George Kmetz to Martha Chadil by deed dated July 20th, 1896, and recorded in Queens County Clerk's office in Liber 1,119 of Deeds, Page 288, July 22, 1896, at 2:45 P. M.

PARCEL D.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of woodland, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in Queens, in the Town of Jamaica, County of Queens, and State of New York, and bounded as follows: Westerly by land of Dr. Charles Miller; southerly by land of Henry Suydam and Isaac Hendrickson, and easterly by land of Anna Chadil, and northerly by land of Anna Chadil, and containing three acres, more or less. Being the same piece of woodland conveyed by Daniel Remsen and Sarah, his wife, to John I. Bennett by deed dated March 26th, 1812, the same as conveyed by Don. J. Ditmar, as executor, to John B. Golder by deed dated February 22, 1851, and conveyed by the said John B. Golder and Ruth A. Callister to Adolph G. Kmetz by deed dated June 3d, 1896, and recorded in Queens County Clerk's office in Liber 1,122 of Deeds, Page 349, August 20th, 1896, at 11:30 A. M., and conveyed by Adolph G. Kmetz to Martha Chadil by deed dated August 20th, 1896, and recorded in Queens County Clerk's office in Liber 1,130 of Deeds, Page, 350, November 5th, 1896, at 3:20 P. M.

LINDSAY RUSSELL, Trustee.
JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Trustee, 170 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY order of the Hon. Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, the following-described property of THE SCOFIELD COMPANY, bankrupt, will be sold subject to the approval of the Referee, by private bids to be submitted to Seymour P. Thomas, Trustee in Bankruptcy, care of Robinson, Biddle & Benedict, 79 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for 10% of the amount bid. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If all bids are rejected the property will be sold on the premises in the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, State of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The property referred to is as follows:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Commencing in the northerly margin of West Main Street at the intersection of the westerly margin of Evelyn Street with said northerly margin of West Main Street, and runs thence northerly along the westerly margin of Evelyn Street to a point one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly margin of Carmichael Street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly margin of Carmichael Street and one hundred (100) feet southerly thereof one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the westerly margin of Evelyn Street and one hundred (100) feet westerly thereof about one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to West Main Street; thence easterly along the northerly margin of West Main Street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being a lot one hundred (100) feet front on West Main Street and one hundred (100) feet in the rear, and about one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet deep.

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City of Amsterdam, County of Montgomery, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Commencing at a point in the northerly margin of West Main Street, which point is distant westerly one hundred (100) feet from the intersection of the northerly margin of West Main Street with the westerly margin of Evelyn Street measured at right angles to Evelyn Street, and running thence from said point of beginning north 45° 15' east to a point which is one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly margin of Carmichael Street measured on the last-named course; thence north 44° 45' west one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south 45° 15' west to the northerly margin of West Main Street; thence easterly along the northerly margin of West Main Street to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in a deed from Henrietta P. Carmichael and others dated October 6, 1907, and recorded in the Montgomery County Clerk's Office in Book 151 of Deeds at Page 441."

SEYMOUR P. THOMAS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MERTON C. ROBINSON, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2 and 4 Astor Place, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, men's clothing, safe, fixtures, &c.

FREDERICK J. STIMSON, Receiver.
JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FURST & CO., Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 730 Westchester Av., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of goods, fixtures, &c. CHARLES H. BROAS, Receiver. MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings, piece Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of B. SIMON & SON, Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, January 10th, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 16 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of stock of cloaks, suits, trimmings, machinery, safe, desk, chairs, fixtures, &c.

ELBERT B. HAMLIN, Receiver.
SAMUEL S. BRESLIN, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of NATHAN PACHER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,207 1st Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned goods, fixtures, &c.

JOHN GRUENBERG, Receiver.
I. HENRY HARRIS, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

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MAYOR GAYNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The most striking feature of the appointments made by Mayor GAYNOR is the conspicuous absence of the controlling influence of Tammany in their selection. Mayor GAYNOR rather goes out of his way to declare that no serious attempt was made by the head of Tammany to exert such influence, and to give to that gentleman a certificate that he is not adorned with "horns and hoofs." It is to be doubted, in the light of the attitude of Mr. MURPHY in the past and of his avidity as to patronage, whether this attestation of the normality of the two extremes of his anatomy will offset for him the extreme emptiness in which the Mayor leaves, so to speak, his stomach. But the Mayor's testimony is creditable to both, to himself as having inspired Mr. MURPHY with unexpected respect for his independence, and to Mr. MURPHY for having manifested that respect.

This feature of the appointments has more than a superficial and initial significance. The independence of the Mayor presents to his appointees an unusual degree of opportunity and imposes on them an unusual degree of responsibility. They are free from the start. Whatever their shortcomings, they cannot excuse themselves by pleading the influences that secured their appointments. They will be accountable only to their own sense of obligation and to their superior, the Mayor. If they find defects or abuses in their departments, they can remedy them with no fear of political interference. If they discover openings for new and better methods they have a right to assume that they will be sustained in applying them. That is a very solid and valuable advantage for them and for the city. The Mayor is entitled to credit for clearing the field of administration at the outset from what has been a serious incumbrance. It is also to the credit of the Mayor that each of his appointees is a man of standing in his own business or profession. Even Capt. WALDO, who has had a somewhat erratic career in public affairs, had won promotion in the regular army by efficiency and gallantry in more than ordinarily trying service. The personal reputations of the Mayor's appointees are a guarantee of distinct value as to their official service.

We are sincerely sorry that the way was not clear to the retention in the Department of Charities of the late Commissioner, Mr. HEBBERD. He not only is a man of proved ability and character, but he had in hand an excellent plan of development which, naturally, he could have carried out more readily and thoroughly than a new man. Nor can it be regarded as a good sign that the place of First Deputy in that office has been offered to Mr. KELLER, a former Commissioner. While an amiable and well-intentioned man, he showed himself quite unequal to his task, which he cannot be said to have taken seriously. The retention of Dr. DARLINGTON in the Health Department, even temporarily, is a matter for congratulation. We trust that it will be found feasible to make it permanent under conditions that will enable the city to have the full benefit of his undoubted ability and talents.

There are two sets of appointments officially regarded as minor, but in reality of great importance, which have not yet been determined on, those of the Civil Service Commission and the Commissioners of Accounts. It is said that the Mayor is dissatisfied with the condition of business in both these offices. Our own impression has been that both have been conducted with much more than the ordinary efficiency. Mr. POLK, as head of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, has shown intelligence, diligence, and fidelity to the spirit and aim of the law in many instances, and we find it difficult to believe that the business of the office under him has fallen into confusion. The work of the Commissioners of Accounts, so far as it has been known to the public, has been particularly effective. We should say that it would not be easy for the Mayor to secure marked improvement in it. If he does, we shall welcome it.

Mayor GAYNOR starts extremely well, better, we are free to admit, than we had thought, when he was nominated by Mr. MURPHY, it would be safe to expect. We congratulate him and the city, and wish him the best of luck in maintaining the standard he has set up.

MAKE THEM SWEAR.

One of the weak points in the application of the civil service law is the method of ascertaining the experience of applicants. There are very many cases, especially among the offices requiring considerable ability, in which experience is a very valuable, an almost indispensable, element in the choice of appointees.

Mr. IRELAND, the Chief Examiner of the Municipal Commission, in his annual report says that the results of the various attempts to get at experience from the personal statements of applicants are such as to "tempt him in his haste to say that all men are liars and all experience vanity." He recommends that applicants be required to swear to the truth of their statements as to experience, and further that it be "made a practice, and a well-advertised practice, to verify, by careful investigation," all these statements. The recommendation is in the line of the sound principle of supplementing mere examination by intelligent investigation.

THE RIGHT TO CORRECT MISTAKES.

Our esteemed contemporary Mr. BRYAN has been discoursing with his accustomed eloquence in Havana, and among his remarks were the following words:

> The doctrine that the people have a right to govern themselves does not imply that they will not make mistakes; it means that the many have the right to make their own mistakes and also the right to correct them. A few cannot claim a God-given right to make mistakes for the many. If we find ourselves in the minority our remedy is not to question the right of a majority to rule, but to make an effort to convince the majority that we are right.

It is a pleasure to applaud these remarks, not with reference to any present public problem, but with reference to what may happen on an uncertain date, approximately four years from the latest, but presumably not the last, Democratic National Convention. Its predecessors exercised to the full the right to make mistakes. Every dog has the right to his first bite, and it would be interesting to know how many mistakes conventions are entitled to make.

Our peerless and perennial candidate modestly asserts the right to "make an effort" to convince the majority of its error. But he has made three efforts, and was neither silenced nor convinced after the third. While applauding his views we would select for special emphasis his assertion of the right to correct mistakes as well as to make them. In the case of a triple mistake the right of correction would also be tripled, we suppose, and that valuable right and duty, we may say, is or soon will be presented to the Democrats of America. Forewarned is forearmed, and it may not be premature to serve notice upon both Mr. BRYAN and Democrats at large.

"UNMANIPULATED MARKETS."

Mr. GOMPERS's labor trust is making an attack upon the Steel Trust in the interest of an "unmanipulated market" in steel. The assailed monopoly—according to present-day doctrine there may be a "monopoly" of any part of a trade or product—is assuming the offensive-defensive in the interest of an unmanipulated market in labor. Those who belong in neither camp will be solicitous only for a fair fight, and for a verdict in the public interest.

This result will not be promoted by such misleading statements regarding the Steel Trust as the labor trust is putting forward. For example, "its dividends are based upon not only its invested capital, but more than one-half billion of watered stock." There are many waterers of stock who will wonder how it is done. Whoever possesses the knowledge has only to issue unlimited stock and collect unlimited dividends. Mr. GOMPERS's trust has no monopoly of that idea.

Capitalization is useful for reckoning rate of dividend, but is of no sort of use in earning dividends. Dividends are earned by service done, and are proportioned to the service, and not to the capitalization. The Steel Trust or the railways would earn just as much or little, whether their capitalization were doubled or halved. In both cases, and in countless other cases with distinction only in insignificant details, the profits are what is saved by economy and efficiency of administration above the cost of producing a ton of steel or carrying a ton of freight. The dividends are large because the service performed is large.

Mr. GOMPERS is doing his best to impede the performance of this social service. The friend of the public is not the trust which is trying to make steel dear, but the trust which is trying to make and sell steel. The Steel Trust's workmen are not making any complaint which has reached the public ear, but Mr. GOMPERS is trying to get them to complain, on the theory that his trust is a better friend of theirs than the trust which pays them their wages. Mr. GOMPERS is more directly responsible for antagonism between employers and employés than any other American now in public life, and he is proud of it. He ought not to be silenced so long as his activities are within the law, but he ought to be understood, and he ought not to be allowed to mislead the credulous in any walk of life or thought by his professional philanthropy and unsound economics.

THE HOUSE OF GOVERNORS.

13.—The White House Session.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Having read with interest your articles on the House of Governors, as proposed by Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN, and realizing the value and importance of such a deliberative body, I am rather surprised to see recently that the proposed deliberations of the Governors are to be addressed by the President and the deliberations to be had practically under the supervision of the Executive. It seems to me that the purpose of this body is to meet and discuss affairs of National importance, but that the reason of this House of Governors is primarily as a forum for the States through their executive heads to discuss these questions without influence or suggestion from the National Government. This was my understanding of the matter, and I would like to know if that is not the idea conveyed in your articles. And, if so, will you kindly let me know the reasons for the change which seems to have been made? R. E. CAREY.

New York, Jan. 1, 1910.

We sympathize with our inquirer's perplexities. But we can, happily, enlighten him. A recent dispatch from its Washington correspondent to The Tribune of Chicago says:

> Important as are the matters which Congress will consider during the coming session, none is of more consequence to the Republic than the determination of the leaders in Senate and House to establish a sharp line of cleavage between the rights of the Federal Government and those of the States.

And we ask Mr. CAREY to read attentively what follows:

> With the approval, if not the support, of the President, it is proposed to place a check in the way of the movement on the part of the States to have the Federal Government undertake measures in their behalf which clearly are their own concern, and likewise to bring a stop to the efforts of officials in Washington to extend their powers over State affairs.

That is, the Federal Government and its President are as anxious for their own sakes that a House of Governors be created as are the great common interests of the States solicitous that they be represented by a House of Governors. If President TAFT has invited the Governors to the White House to tell them and the Nation that they may co-operate in the effort to "establish a sharp line of cleavage between the rights of the Federal Government and those of the States," the invitation relates to a matter about which he and they, at this moment in the National history, have a common concern. The head of the Washington Government can pertinently ask for relief from burdens it was never intended that it should bear. Therefore we think an exception may be made, in this instance, to Mr. JORDAN's well-reasoned conclusion that the President at Washington should never be present at the deliberations of what will be, in fact, the House of Governors.

AGNES BOOTH.

"Are we so soon forgot?" All the newspapers of Monday printed perfectly accurate obituary notices of AGNES BOOTH. But none of the writers recalled Belinda Treherne, Nina Ralston, or Aunt Jack. There was no remembrance of the sentimental widow of BRONSON HOWARD's "Old Love Letters" or the practical one of "Afterthoughts," the little play in which AUGUSTUS THOMAS first revealed his faculty of observation. No word was printed of her acting with COQUELIN—the voluble wife and the silent husband—in the piece by ABRAHAM DREYFUS which BRANDER MATTHEWS translated, under the title of "The Silent System." What are dates in an artist's life? What matter the playhouses in which an actor was employed?

It seems only the other day, for it is, precisely, the other day, when AGNES BOOTH acted the polite forger's wife in "Jim the Penman" and the whole town was talking of her lucid histrionism in the famous letter scene, in which Nina's mind slowly grasps the secret of the evil force which has influenced her life. A little while before her Belinda in "Engaged" was recognized as a flawless example of the comedian's art. Who that saw GILBERT's satirical piece can forget the lady in the widow's weeds, quite bogus and irrelevant, eating cream puffs? Poor Belinda, quite unprejudiced as to the bestowal of her affections, so long as they could be safely bestowed, and fated to wed at last an "amusing rattlesnake." "Aunt Jack" is much nearer in the theatrical perspective. An estimable, vociferous, quick-witted personage Aunt Jack was and everybody gladly joined with her in the chorus of "If You Want to Know the Time, Ask a Pleeceman."

AGNES BOOTH was an actress of commanding skill and rare versatility. Her range comprehended SHAKESPEARE's Cleopatra and BYRON's Myrrha as well as the heroines of romantic drama and modern comedy. If deficient in fervor she had dignity, poise, facility of utterance, variety of expression uncommon on the stage in any era. The years pass so quickly that it seems only the old stagers remember her. But to them the announcement of her death brings a shock, though it also awakens a flood of delightful memories.

MASSACHUSETTS AND INDIANA.

Of course Indiana has chosen Gen. LEW WALLACE as the State's representative in the statuary hall of the Washington Capitol. The Boston Transcript is quite right in saying that "the selection is peculiarly appropriate." Nobody will deny that statement. It would be impossible to think of a more fitting subject for a statue to represent the enterprise, the art spirit, the culture, the emotion of Indiana. But The Transcript is mean, in its New England way, when it ascribes the choice to Gen. WALLACE's military service in checking Gen. EARLY's advance on Washington. That was noble service, but Indiana has many military heroes as great. Her roster of famous soldiers is enormous. WALLACE was a good soldier, but he was more, and the spirit that prevails now in Indiana is not wholly martial.

LEW WALLACE was the forerunner of the now dominant Indiana school of literature. He was the founder of the great movement which has transferred the literary centre of the United States from lat. 42:22, long. 71:4, to lat. 39:47, long. 86.8—in fact from the neighborhood of the State House on Beacon Hill to the environment of the commodious but unpretentious residence of Mr. FAIRBANKS. LEW WALLACE wrote "Ben-Hur," "The Prince of India," and "The Fair God" works of imaginative literature that are known wherever there is a school mistress to instill culture into the awakening mind of American youth, wherever a circulating library extends its influence, or a debating society nourishes the taste for letters. LEW WALLACE was the precursor of a veritable race of poets, novelists, essayists, word fanciers who combine to make the name of Indiana lustrous in the world's records.

Boston knows this perfectly well. Massachusetts realizes that its literary prestige has departed westward. Why not say so? LEW WALLACE was a brave soldier, but in casting about among its long list of equally brave soldiers for a name and a form most truly representative, Indiana has wisely chosen one who was master of the arts of peace, too, a man of letters to represent a much-lettered State, and Boston is obviously consumed by jealousy.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Scientist Who Is Incredulous. In most refreshing contrast with several recent articles and series of articles in the magazines about the materializing and table-tipping powers of so-called "mediums," is one on EUSAPIA PALADINO in the January Putnam's. The author is Prof. JAMES H. LEUBA, head of the Psychological Laboratory at Bryn Mawr, and, as might be expected from a man holding such a position, he applies to the available evidence the exact methods of modern investigation instead of the absurd confidence in "my own eyes" which has characterized the observations of not a few really eminent scientists when they ventured into this, to them, unfamiliar field.

Prof. LEUBA differs from men like HAMLIN GARLAND and HEREWARD CARRINGTON, too, in that he approaches a "medium" with a determination to exhaust the possibilities of the normal before admitting the need of the abnormal to serve as an explanation for what he sees, and, not being a naïve or unsophisticated person, his conclusions are in wide variance from those who apparently are both. That he cannot tell how EUSAPIA PALADINO performs all her wonders is true, but he is not on that account moved to think that they must be, or even probably are, the manifestations of an unknown force. On the contrary, Prof. LEUBA sticks close to the admitted truth that the woman has often been detected in deliberate fraud, and he ascribes great weight to the fact that the conditions she imposes during her performance are every one of them of a kind to facilitate deception if she wants to resort to it.

She has a fierce objection to the taking of flashlight photographs except when she herself gives the signal for them, and one that was made when she was not expecting it revealed that she was raising the table with her hands, though they were supposed to be "controlled" at the time. Indeed, the whole matter of "control" is a mere farce in most cases, and when it approaches reality she can do little or nothing. Not one of her feats, in Prof. LEUBA's opinion, has ever been performed under conditions sufficiently strict to make fraud impossible. There is always some precaution which she refuses to permit her investigators to take. It is curious, too, that she does only the things that other "mediums" did before the day of exposure came to them, and the excuse for assuming that she has any power which they did not possess is not obvious except to the eagerly credulous.

Explaining Public Interest. Commenting on the amount and keenness of public interest in the question as to who first reached the pole, The Independent says that no spot has less of scientific interest, since a square yard of tropical jungle supplies more material for study and investigation than a square mile of polar ice.

In a way, of course, that is true. Indeed, it is true in a good many ways, as is shown by the fact that about all Commander PEARY found to do at the pole was to make sure of his arrival there, and by the other fact that nobody will ever make any very desperate efforts to go to that particular spot again. And yet the attainment of the long quest was a great achievement, and everybody so considers it, by instinct if not by interest.

Perhaps The Independent is right, too, when it says that the attainment of the pole excited general interest because it was a sporting, not a scientific, event—"an international race, a world Marathon." Right in some degree, that is. Science plays a large part, however, in every well-planned and conducted expedition into unknown regions, and exact information is always worth having, no matter how useless for practical purposes it may seem to be at the moment.

Ingenious, but Not Promising. It is easy enough to sympathize with the purpose of the little group of people in Washington who have determined to "do something" to bring down the cost of living, but when it comes to expecting success to follow the execution of their announced plans—that is quite a different matter. They expect, it seems, to organize 1,000,000 American citizens into determined boycotters of everything made or handled by a trust or combination. It is a late day for the adoption of that device, and these well-intentioned plotters seem to realize some of the difficulties of the situation that confronts them, for it is rather a going without than a real boycott that they propose.

As regards meat, for instance, they do not suggest that purchases be made only of "independents," which would obviously be impracticable, but that no meat at all be bought till the purveyors thereof see the error of their ways and consent to accept reasonable prices. That scheme would undoubtedly be effective if enough people would go into it, but for most of us, fortunately, vegetarianism is a sorry alternative, even for butcher bills higher than we can afford to pay, and while we might be willing to transfer our trade to shops not in or under the rather vague and indefinite co-ordination of interests called the meat trust, we do not know where such shops are to be found.

It is much the same with most of the other necessities of life. They are all "trusted," more or less, or combined, more or less, and this seems to have been a natural and inevitable result of living in modern conditions. The vast majority of us simply cannot deal directly with individual producers or manufacturers, and while that remains the case the million American citizens will probably think a good many times before they agree not to use anything on which two or three profits have been made.

But the Washington idea is to take up one thing at a time and to conquer the enemy in detail. The trouble with the idea is that it would have to be carried out by so many people who, while suffering from one form of exploitation, are themselves profiting from another, and efforts at reform are rarely carried to the extent of emptying one's own pocket. That methods both of production and of distribution can be improved is doubtless true, but the forces at work in bringing about the present high cost of living are too large to be counteracted by an artificial diminution of demand. If we do not eat meat we must eat something else, and again the law of supply and demand would get to work on us in the old way.

RACE GAMBLING.

It Is Going the Way of Dueling, Piracy, and Slavery.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the reports of progress that naturally belong to the opening week of a new year, it should be noted, both among moral and commercial gains, that race gambling in the United States is manifestly about to join dueling, piracy, and slavery in the limbo of crimes against civilization, though it will fight hard now that it is nearing its "last ditch." In one of the most impressive hearings ever held in Washington, the recent hearing before the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee on the Burkett Anti-Gambling bill to prohibit inter-State and international transmission of race gambling bets, it was shown by Henry Brolaski, (an ex-bookmaker of twenty-one years' experience, who is "turning State's evidence," so to speak, for the International Reform Bureau, which defeated his plot to run a track in Mexico near the California line,) that fifty-seven race tracks which were gambling centres have been "put out of business" by the anti-gambling agitation of the last three years. Bookmaking is now legalized only on seven tracks, situated in Maryland, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Montana, and Nevada. These depend for their profit mostly on the telegraphing of betting news, which, like telegraphing from tracks near the American border in Mexico and Canada, would be cut off by the passage of the Burkett-Sims bill, (S. 225, H. R. 2,160,) in behalf of which all honest men and women should write their own Congressman and both Senators.

Especially should bankers and preachers alike lead the fight in those States where race gambling has been outlawed, from which money pours in golden streams into the backward States above-named, that still permit race gambling, largely because it brings this money into the State. To pass the Burkett-Sims bill would insure swift suppression of this gambling in those backward States also, for the bookmakers' robberies would then be confined to their own citizens. WILBUR F. CRAFTS.

International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1910.

EUROPE AND THE CONFEDERACY.

Palmerston's Cabinet Favored It, According to Napoleon III.'s Letter.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos the editorial article in your issue of to-day relative to the attitude of Mr. Gladstone and of the English Cabinet—Palmerston's—toward the North during our civil war and of the attempted coalition between England, France, and Russia to put a stop to the war upon the basis of the dissolution of the Union, I would say that the late Andrew G. Curtin, the famous war Governor of Pennsylvania, soon after the war was sent to St. Petersburg as Minister Plenipotentiary, and while there was taken by Prince Gortschakoff into the office where the foreign archives were kept and shown the correspondence which took place between Napoleon III. and the Czar Alexander II. concerning the recognition of the Confederacy. Napoleon had addressed an autograph letter to the Czar stating that the British and French Governments were ready to acknowledge the independence of the Confederate States and invited him to join with them. The Czar replied, also in an autograph letter, that the people of the United States had a Government of their own and were using their best blood and treasures to defend it, and not only would he not do anything to oppose them, but he would reserve freedom of action to proceed as he deemed necessary under the circumstances. Soon after the Russian fleets appeared at New York and San Francisco.

Mr. Curtin read the two letters of the Emperors himself, and referred to the contents many times after his return from Russia. The biography of Gov. Curtin by his nephew, the late Jeremiah Curtin, the translator of "Quo Vadis," also gives reference to the above incident. DANIEL J. PHELAN, M. D.

New York, Dec. 30, 1909.

"Philasty."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I feel like helping out the lady who for once is at a loss to find—a word. She would like to have an expression to convey the idea of patriotism as applied to one's home town. Having gone to the Latin, she coined the rather clumsy and inadequate "oppidism."

Now, the Greek being in all cases more euphonious and flexible, I went to it for inspiration. And I beg to offer as a substitute for the unwieldy "oppidism" the legitimate coinage: Philasty—a combination of "philos" and "asty." Similar combinations are in use both in Greek and English. Once the term is accepted we could speak of a "philastist" in the same manner as we speak of a philanthropist. Other derivations could be readily formed, too.

The accent would fall on the first syllable, according to well-known rules. The word has undoubtedly a pleasant ring and is expressive of all the shades of feeling which the lady would like to see included.

In conclusion I wish to add that "philistine" is not a derivative of "philasty." REV. J. B.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1909.

"Villikins and His Dinah."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The names of the comedians who in the old days used to sing "Villikins and His Dinah" were Billy Burton and Charles Walcot. Burton first sang it in Philadelphia, and later on introduced it to metropolitan audiences while he was managing the famous little theatre in Chambers Street, between Broadway and Centre Street. I myself had the pleasure of hearing Burton sing the song in this city, when he used to be encored and compelled to repeat it three or four times, with new verses written by genial John Brougham. There never was before nor has there been since such a remarkable group of comedians as Burton was able to surround himself with at that time. Among them were John Gilbert, Edward Sothern, (then known as Edward Stewart,) Charles Wales, William Blake, E. W. Clarke, George Jordan, John Sefton, John Dyott, John Brougham, Lester Wallack, Mrs. Russell, who afterward became Mrs. Hoey; Mrs. Vernon, and a host of others whose names I do not now recall. T. Y. RENNOCK.

New York, Jan. 2, 1910.

If Dickens Could Portray It.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In common with thousands of others I was much moved this morning by the pathetic story in THE TIMES of the reported inhuman treatment of the poor boy, Aaron Chrystall, for a trivial technical violation of a law made for the benefit of railroad corporations. Oh! that a Dickens would arise to portray in their true colors (if the story be true) the action of an overzealous, superserviceable inspector and the devilish Macchiavellian actions of the miserable God-forsaken court barnacles. JAMES POOTON.

New York, Dec. 30, 1909.

THE "SCAB" EPITHET.

One New York Judge Condoned Its Use by Strikers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Under the title "The Epithet of 'Scab'" you published this morning the opinion of a correspondent based entirely on decisions of other States, to the effect that calling a person a "scab" is a violation of the law.

Without "collecting hurriedly" the laws of States outside of New York, I think the following laws and decisions are a fair, impartial, and concise statement of the entire subject:

Under Section 580 of the Penal Laws of our State it is a misdemeanor "to prevent another from exercising a lawful trade or calling or doing any other lawful act, by force, threats, intimidation, interfering, or threatening to interfere."

Section 582 of the same laws provides that "the orderly and peaceable assembling or co-operation of persons employed in any calling, trade, or handicraft for the purpose of obtaining an advance in the rate of wages or compensation is not a conspiracy."

In the case of People versus Radt, 71 Supp. 848, Judge Foster directed the jury to acquit the defendants, stating: "Labor has a right to organize and has a right to appeal to the community and say 'Don't patronize this man, because he does not sympathize with organized labor.' I take it that the word 'scab' is one which means that a person does not give honest or fair compensation for labor. It is a word that perhaps has a certain objectionable character." In that case the defendants were charged with posting notices reading "Scab Labor! Don't Patronize! Scab Labor!"

In Steam Fitters' Association versus Cummings, 170 N. Y. 315, Hon. Alton B. Parker, then Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, decided that "a labor union may refuse to permit its members to work with non-members, may notify the employer to that effect, and that a strike will be ordered unless the non-union members are discharged, where its action is based to secure an exclusive preference of employment to its members on their own terms, provided that no force is employed and no unlawful act is committed."

In Mills versus United States Printing Company, 91 Supp. 187, Judge Jenks of the Appellate Division said: "Picketing may simply mean the stationing of men for observation. If, in the doing of this act solely for such purpose, there be no molestation or physical annoyance or let or hindrance of any person, then it cannot be said that such an act is unlawful. * * * The verb 'boycott' does not necessarily signify that the doers employ violence or other unlawful coersive means, but it may be correctly used in the sense of refusing to have business dealings with another until he removes or ameliorates conditions or grants concessions. And as such a combination may be formed and held together by argument, persuasion, entreaty, or by the 'touch of nature,' and may accomplish its purpose without violence or other unlawful means, I think it cannot be said that to 'boycott' is to offend the law."

An agreement providing for the "closed shop" (i. e., exclusive employment of members of a trade union) was sustained in the case of Jacobs versus Cohen, 183 N. Y. 207, by our Court of Appeals. LOUIS LANDE.

New York, Jan. 2, 1910.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The committee of women who assert that "scab" does not violate the law, I have very good reason to believe, have been led into the mistake by the opinion that the term is not "actionable," because it is not in fact opprobrious.

It is a very different matter, however, to suppose that one may publicly use the epithet to annoy or humiliate. The latter is a breach of the peace, an invasion of personal rights, subjecting the offender to arrest by the police and punishment by a Magistrate. C. B. J.

New York, Jan. 2, 1910.

SERVANT GIRLS' LOT.

Thinks Rich Patronesses of Shirtwaist Strikers Fail to Consider It.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I see in a daily paper of to-day that Miss Morgan is quoted as saying that her idea in the shirtwaist girls' strike is that it is the beginning of the fight that working women will have to face, i. e., "to put unionism on firm ground." I would like to know if either Miss Morgan or Mrs. Belmont or any other society woman would take such an interest in and put up so much money if it happened to be a strike of the female domestics they employ, such as cooks, kitchen girls, chambermaids, waitresses, and the others in their houses! I should think they are surely entitled to as much consideration as the girls who are on strike and not only trying to prevent other girls from working but refusing to work themselves unless they can go back to work with the knowledge that they shall have no competition from outside girls, no matter how much a non-union girl may need work or how good a work-girl she is.

The kitchen girls who work for the rich are usually at work at 5:30 or not later than 6 A. M., and keep working until 8:30 P. M.—unless by hurrying and getting done they may have one hour and a half or two hours off in the afternoon. They have to work Sundays and holidays, and are allowed about one afternoon and evening off each month, provided there are no guests in the house. Chambermaids and waitresses work about the same hours, but their work is not in a hot kitchen and is not quite so hard. They receive from $18 to $25 per month, and of course board, and the girls who work the hardest get the least money. How does that compare with the girls who are refusing to work now, some of whom have been getting $12 and more a week for less than six days' work and who have been having Sundays, nights and holidays for themselves?

As charity begins at home, a good New Year resolution would be to see if the girls who work for the rich in their houses had as good times, wages, and conditions as the strikers whom the society dames are putting up funds for. Of course, we should not see such big headlines in the papers if it was only "Mrs. — raises her domestic help's wages $5 a month; they are now getting six cents an hour," or "Mrs. — has given her girls in the house a whole day to themselves every month." But their help would work for them much more cheerfully.

I don't work in a "society" woman's house, but I am pretty familiar with the conditions in lots of them. A WORKINGMAN.

Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., Jan. 2, 1910.

The Satisfaction of Thrift.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Webster defines the word "dividend" as a distribution of assets; others call it a semi-annual celebration in which only invited guests participate. The definition means little, but the fact itself is significant to the two million seven hundred-odd thousand men, women, and children who in the early part of January and July of each year visit the various savings banks in New York City and State and wait in line that they may have the interest figures entered in their passbooks in red ink. One depositor said a few days ago: "The semi-annual dividend not only urges me on to save more money, but has taught me a lesson that extravagance is the root of poverty."

Every six months the savings banks in New York State credit the accounts of the two million-odd depositors with over $25,000,000 in dividends. Some of the money is withdrawn from the accounts soon after, while others let it remain and accrue from year to year.

A. A. EKIRCH,
Secretary, North Side Savings Bank, 3,196 Third Avenue, New York City.

The Butter and Eggs Duties.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Eggs and butter! Why should there be a customs duty of five cents per dozen on eggs? Is it to help the storage trust? And is the duty on butter to help the creamery trust, as is the tax on oleomargarine? I was always a good Republican, but things are "gang aglee." C. W. B.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1910.

BUTTER COLOR TAX.

That Laid on Oleomargarine Robs Government and Consumers Alike.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your correspondent, F. G. Urner, is hardly fair in stating his figures regarding the production of oleomargarine. He says that "after a temporary diminution immediately following the passage of the law in 1902 its sales increased from about 48,000,000 pounds in 1904 to nearly 91,000,000 pounds in 1909, (fiscal year ended July 30.)" From these figures he argues that the tax is not burdensome.

As a matter of fact the production of oleomargarine in the fiscal year 1902 was 126,316,427 pounds, upon which a tax of $2,944,492 was paid to the Government. This was at a uniform rate of 2 cents per pound, regardless of whether it was colored or uncolored. From this enormous total the production dropped, after the new law went into effect, as Mr. Urner states, to 48,000,000 pounds in 1904, upon which a tax of approximately $180,000 was paid, though the oleomargarine tax was passed as a revenue measure. It reduced the Government income by more than two and three-quarter million dollars annually, and its practical, immediate effect was to reduce the output of oleomargarine by 78,000,000 pounds per year, or the equivalent of 1,300,000 tubs of butter at 60 pounds per tub.

Since 1904 there has been a slow but steady increase in the production of oleomargarine, until the fiscal year 1909, which has reached a total of 92,000,000 pounds, or still 34,000,000 less than in 1902. Despite the handicap that it must carry of either being uncolored, or, if colored, must include a tax of 10 cents, its sales have been almost doubled in five years, and this fact in itself should prove the merit of the article.

Practically the whole of Mr. Urner's argument is that oleomargarine should be taxed 10 cents per pound if colored because it "may" be sold as butter. It would be just as fair to assert that every other article of commerce should bear a burdensome tax because it "may" be sold for some other article. If oleomargarine can be criminally substituted for butter, those who engage in such traffic can do it as easily with the uncolored product as with that which is colored, if they so desire, because it is only necessary to use the same coloring matter as is used in both oleomargarine and butter. And such persons would not hesitate to do this if they were engaging in that nefarious business.

As a matter of fact the oleomargarine manufacturers offered at the time the present 10-cent tax law was being argued to put every possible safeguard around the substitution of oleomargarine for butter in its sale. They suggested a law which would compel them to put up oleomargarine in packages of not more than one or two pounds; each package to be stamped in large letters with the word "oleomargarine;" the same word to be impressed into the product itself; the package to contain the internal revenue stamp; each manufacturer to be required to keep a record of every pound sold, and to whom; the wholesaler and retailer to be compelled to do likewise. In this way every pound of oleomargarine produced could be traced from manufacturer to consumer, and illegal substitution would be practically impossible.

Could any proposition be more fair?

The butter interests in Congress would not consent to such a proposition, however. All they could see was that 126,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine were being sold in competition with butter, and determined to annihilate it, if possible. They have not been able to do so, and the more publicity that is given to this question the less likely will they be able to shut out this food product from public consumption.

Meanwhile the butter interests are not able to bring a single charge of unwholesomeness, uncleanliness, or any other objection to its value as a food article. They rely entirely upon creating a prejudice against it by calling it "bogus butter," "steer butter," and other names which do not apply. The fact is that oleomargarine is in every way the equivalent of butter, except that it is free from disease and is prepared under sanitary conditions, while butter is not.

Please note that while Congress is trying to practice economy, the Government is losing an income of at least two and three-quarter million dollars per year from a 2-cent tax on oleomargarine, and that the price of butter is still going up, because its production is not increasing, while during the last eight years (during the time oleomargarine has been discouraged) our population has increased by some fifteen millions.

GEORGE L. McCARTHY.
Secretary American Meat Packers' Association.

SPEED ON SUBWAY CURVES.

Inspections and the Guard Rails Make It Quite Safe.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The feeling voiced by your correspondent's letter in this morning's paper regarding the curve in the Subway at Worth Street is doubtless shared by many others. Let me say there is little danger that it is real. Hundreds of locomotives are running through sharper curves equally sharp and at higher rates of speed. There are four possible accidents, speaking generally. First, the breaking down of a rail, which happens once in a running year, which could happen when the track is straight as well as when it is curved; second, a breaking off of a strip of the flange of the wheel as it grinds against the rail on the outside of the curve, a very rare occurrence now; third, a shock as the wheels strike the curve, sufficiently severe to cause the wheel to rise enough to allow the flange to override the rail, permitting the wheel to drop on the ties on the outside of the rail, and fourth, a shock to break the flange or the rail on the outside of the curve. This could only happen after the spikes had worked loose so that they would be visible. Track inspectors look out for this and, further, in many places the rails are braced or clamped together to prevent spreading. The technical name is spreading.

Car inspection comes first as far as human foresight can go. A common device cares, in general, for the other three, namely, the placing of a third or "guard" rail near the rail on the inside of the curve, which prevents the wheels from swerving off in case of derailment from any cause. The character and uses of this can be seen at the Times Square station of the Subway, or, better yet, at the 110th Street station of the "L." It is to be noted that the motormen always "pitch" the track on the inside of the curve to steer the train in the direction, just as a person when skating leans toward the direction he wishes to go. Where circumstances permit, as in the Subway, this "pitch" should commence some distance ahead of where the curve commences. Finally, a heavily loaded train is rarely known to experience the third contingency. A broken rail brings all trains under the same conditions.

JAMES E. TUCKER.

New York, Dec. 24, 1909.

NEW YORK OPERA BRANDS.

"I do not like the color
Of your music," said the man
Who had rampled both our houses
On the rapid-transit plan.

"The color of your music?
Will you please explain?" she said;
"Who knew that coloratura
Wasn't something [illegible]?"

"It is tan," he said, "a color
Which it isn't fair to seek
Quite warrants criticism,
For it shows the 'yellow streak.'"

The girl, annoyed, demanded
Of the rude, untutored man
What he meant by thus asserting
New York opera was tan.

"My, my," he grinned, "how stupid
Not to see what's plain as that;
If it isn't Metropoli-
It is bound to be Manhat-
Ain't it?"

W. J. LAMPTON.

OTIS SKINNER IN DELICIOUS ROLE

His Lafayette Towers, Barnstormer, in "Your Humble Servant," Is Redolent of Col. Sellers.

LOVE STORY IN STAGE LIFE

Pathos and Funny Scene in Actors' Boarding House—Izetta Jewell Fine as the Actress Heroine.

YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT, a comedy-drama, by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. Garrick Theatre.

"Lafe" Towers	Otis Skinner
Mr. Prentice	Charles B. Welles
Dick Prentice	Alf. Hudson, Jr.
Isidor Blum	A. G. Andrews
Knollingsworth Brean	Edward Fielding
Lon Giddings	Russell Crauford
Stage Hand	W. Brunell
Servant	T. Hannan
Margaret	Izetta Jewe
Mrs. Brean	Isabel Richards
Mrs. Cooley	Jessie Crommette

As delicious a character as has appeared on the stage in a long time disported himself last night at the Garrick Theatre through the attractive personality of Otis Skinner. Perhaps it should be said that it was the portrayal of a delicious story, rather than a delicious character, and if the amendment is duly moved and seconded it will not be opposed, but after all, "Your Humble Servant" is a play devoted to the painting of one character.

And a character mighty well worth painting. Lafayette Towers, the barnstormer, is redolent of Col. Mulberry Sellers, Capt. Cuttle, Wilkins Micawber, and all the sweet-hearted simpletons of literature, and yet he is strictly himself, the common bond being only that of lovely foolishness and warm humanity. The near alliance of the smile and tear which so endears to us Mr. Pickwick and Porthos and Mr. Thompson's prodigal is found in this lovable and heroic "chump."

Towers, a hopeless example of the bad actor, adopted in her babyhood Maggie Druce, the orphan child of fellow-barnstormers. He devoted his whole life to her; was father and mother both. He dreamed incessantly of the time when he should see "Margaret Druce" in letters of fire on Broadway. Of his own career he thought nothing, her success was the one thing of which he dreamed.

Maggie, grown to girlhood and still barnstorming, loved and was loved by a stage-struck youth, the son of a rich New Yorker, who gave up his prospects to join Towers's "ten-twent-thirt" company on a storming tour up the State. After the show had been seized by the Sheriff in a country town the three escaped to New York on a canal boat and tried to see it through in an actors' boarding house.

The young man had not the grit to see it through. The girl made him believe she did not love him, and he went back to his rich father. When they met subsequently his love flamed up again, but Maggie, anxious that he should not impair his prospects by returning to the old life, told him, falsely, that she loved some one else, and when he asked who it was she fell back upon poor, useful, handy Towers—her "humble servant." For a moment Towers believed she spoke the truth, and one of the strongest moments in the play was the poor actor's instant of unutterable happiness, succeeded immediately by disillusionment.

At last Tower's patient, self-effacing labor wins its crown of success—for the girl; and Maggie becomes the star in a great play, the hit of the season. Towers, quite in the Jean Valjean vein, prepares to slip out of town with a road company, that he, the failure, may not be an embarrassment to her, the brilliant success. When she learns his intention the truth comes to her, and she knows she has loved him all the time. Even yet he cannot understand his fortune, and she is obliged to tell him in plain words that she loves him.

It is a sweet, "choky" play, but so brilliantly funny that one's throat never has time to fill before a laugh comes to drive the chokiness away. Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, the authors, have made of Lafayette Towers a wonderfully appealing figure. He is as full of stage slang as Col. Sellers was of millions; he thinks of nothing but the stage, and sees glittering successes at the moment when there is nothing in the house to eat and he has lost his job.

He is pompously theatrical, and the barnstorming mannerisms never depart from him even in his moments of sincere emotion. He is bitter with a burlesque show called "The Creole Belles," because they get the dollars of the Weedsport (N. Y.) public and made them disinclined to spend money on his own great play, "The Bandit's Bride." The Sheriff reminds him that in "The Creole Belles" there was a chunky little blonde—

"Ah!" interrupts the tragedian, frowning portentously. "When art suffers, always look for the chunky little blonde."

The picture of life in the actor's boarding house, with its portrayal of the irrepressible irresponsibility of a certain type of actor, was the best bit of character-drawing in the play. The spectacle of the three stranded actors, unable to pay their rent, putting all their purses together and raising the price of a stove to heat the room with, only to have it coaxed away from them by a man who had a sure tip on a horse race, was convulsing.

Mr. Skinner's art in this play is deserving of the highest praise. With his first entrance the character of Lafayette Towers came distinctly across the footlights, and he so painted that character that it did not take half an act to make the audience in love with the delightful barnstormer.

Miss Izetta Jewell was Maggie Druce, and she furnished a fine companion piece to the part of Towers. At first Maggie is as irresponsible a Bohemian as Towers, though her character changes subtly as she grows older and achieves success. All the fine bits of shading in Maggie's character were as deftly brought out by Miss Jewell as the manifold humor and pathos of Towers's were by Mr. Skinner.

Two excellent sketches were those of the landlady in the actor's boarding house, by Jessie Cromette, and a drunken man in "society," by Edward Fielding. The other parts were taken well enough, but merit no special praise. Charles B. Welles was decidedly unconvincing as the rich New Yorker.

ON THE ATLANTIC HIGHWAY.

Passengers Who Will Sail To-day on Two of the Liners.

Transatlantic steamships sailing to-day and some of those booked to sail on them are:

KAISER WILHELM II. (Bremen)—Dr. E. G. Abbott, Count Guinther von Bernstorff, Mrs. H. K. Burkett, Mme. Conception Cajiga, A. S. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow Cullum, Count d'Ausembourg, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earle, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, Alfred C. Johnson, Vice Consul at Dresden; W. F. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, John Van A. MacMurray, Second Secretary American Embassy, St. Petersburg; Henry T. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, the Rev. Henry Mottet, E. von Prittwitz, Attache German Embassy; Herbert W. Pierce, American Minister to Norway; Mrs. G. W. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer, Baron de Vinck, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitney.

RYNDAM (Rotterdam)—Lieut. F. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bleringer, Miss Laura L. Carter, C. D. Drew, Mrs. Guy Wilkinson, and Frank H. Rerlaire.

KITTY CHEATHAM'S RECITAL.

Sings Children's Songs and Negro Ditties at Lyceum Theatre.

Miss Kitty Cheatham gave a second recital of the sort to which she has accustomed her hearers in the past at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday afternoon. She again introduced her audience, which included many small children, to the little boy who would rather visit than be visited, to the other little boy who hates to learn how to dance, and to the little Stevenson boy who sings about the cow. In addition to these and other children's songs, Miss Cheatham was heard in several negro ditties, and in a reading of Oscar Wilde's tale, "The Happy Prince," all of which gave manifest pleasure to those who had come to listen.

Sothern and Marlowe in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe presented "Romeo and Juliet" at the Belasco Theatre to-night. This is the fifth year of the Sothern-Marlowe company, and the present tour includes all the leading cities.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Gertrude Munro Smith, who is in Philadelphia, the guest of her grandparents, Gen. Henry Shippen Huidekoper and Mrs. Huidekoper, had a large reception given for her by them at the Acorn Club on New Year's Eve. They will also give a dinner for her on next Friday, preceding the Assembly ball.

Mrs. Edward R. Ladew will give a large dance on Jan. 31 at the Plaza for her débutante daughter, Miss Elsie Ladew.

At the invitation of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont a lecture will be given under the auspices of the Political Equality Association on Woman Suffrage at the Colony Club on Friday at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

On Thursday at 4 P. M. Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, a prominent anti-suffragist, will give a talk at her residence, 222 Madison Avenue, on "The Woman Suffrage Movement."

A reception will be given for Mrs. V. Matthew A. Scott, President of the American Daughters of the Revolution, on Thursday at Sherry's. Mrs. Robert A. Peary is to be in the receiving party, and it is expected that the discoverer of the north pole will also be present for a time during the afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Emily H. Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bedford, to Preston Davie will take place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, 181 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

The second Junior Cotillion will be held to-night at Sherry's. Mrs. Edward Dean Adams and Mrs. Munroe Smith are among those giving dinners before the dance.

Mrs. Charles Mellon of 17 East Sixty-third Street will give a dance at her residence this evening.

MRS. FROST AGAIN A BRIDE.

Divorcee Is Married to Hamilton Wilkes Cary, a Prominent Clubman.

Mrs. Marie Dow Frost, divorced in Reno, Nev., only a month ago, and Hamilton Wilkes Cary of this city, were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan Freeman, 37 West Fiftieth Street. Mrs. Frost and her former husband, Elihu B. Frost, were separated several months ago, and last August Mrs. Frost took up her residence at Reno. There she filed suit for divorce on Dec. 1, alleging extreme cruelty. The divorce was granted on Dec. 19.

The bridegroom was married on Feb. 21, 1898, to Mrs. Frances Lee Morreil, who a few years after was declared mentally incompetent, and died in September, 1905. Both Mr. Cary and Mrs. Frost are well known in New York.

MISS HAVEMEYER BRIDE TO BE.

Will Wed James W. Webb, Son of Dr. W. Seward Webb, on Feb. 8.

The marriage of Miss Electra Havemeyer, the second daughter of Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, to James Watson Webb, eldest son of Dr. W. Seward Webb and Mrs. Webb, and a grandson of the late James Watson Webb, will be held on Feb. 8 in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth Street. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector, will officiate, assisted by Dr. Heber Newton and Dr. Peabody of Croton. None of the attendants has been chosen as yet, and arrangements have not been completed, but the ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock and will be followed by a reception at the residence of Mrs. Havemeyer, 1 East Sixty-sixth Street.

Miss Havemeyer, who made her début a couple of years ago, is well known in society. Her sister, Miss Adelaide Havemeyer, married Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen. She has one brother, Horace Havemeyer. Her father, Henry O. Havemeyer of the firm of Havemeyer & Elder, died nearly two years ago.

Mr. Webb, who is a Yale graduate, has been spending the last year in the West acquainting himself with the details of railway management. His mother was Miss Lila Osgood Vanderbilt, a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He is a nephew of Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane and a cousin of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and of Alfred, Cornelius, and Reginald Vanderbilt.

Miss Havemeyer and Miss Webb will return on Wednesday from Vermont, where they have been visiting.

DEBUTANTE IS ENGAGED.

Miss Elise Holmes First of Season's Buds to Announce Her Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabish Holmes of 116 East Fifty-seventh Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elise Mallory Holmes, to Morris Roderick Volck, a son of Mrs. Arthur Hearn, and stepson of Mr. Hearn.

Miss Holmes is a débutante of the season, being introduced at a large reception given by her mother, Mrs. Holmes, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Neff Humes of Cincinnati. Mr. Holmes was at one time a law partner of Judge Horace Russell.

Mr. Volck and Miss Holmes have been engaged several months, but owing to their youth no announcement was made of it until after Miss Holmes made her début.

Mr. Volck was graduated last June from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, and lives at the Plaza with Mr. and Mrs. Hearn. No date has been set for the wedding.

SHANNON—WILSON.

The wedding of Porter Clyde Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Shannon, to Miss Alice Demorest Wilson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson Wilson of 145 West Fifty-eighth Street, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Wilton Merle Smith performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents.

Miss Wilson wore a princess gown of white satin embroidered in silver and a tulle veil fastened by orange blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Elsie Charlotte Wilson, wore pink satin and a large pink hat, trimmed with a large pink bow and wreaths of large roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Edith Cook, Alice Demorest, Beatrice Barclay, Ethel Keen, and Elizabeth Bonbright. They wore draped gowns of pink satin and large violet hats, with violet tulle bows and wreaths of violets and moss roses. All of the bride's attendants carried bronze baskets filled with violets and pink roses.

Miss Charlotte Katherine Demorest acted as flower girl, and was dressed in pink and white. She carried a tray of violets and pink rosebuds.

Richard W. P. Barnes was best man, and the ushers were William Livingston Flanagan, John Roberts Flanagan, Carroll Winchester, Jr., James Harle, Robert A. Bonner, and George Horton Glover, Jr.

CHILDS—DRAPER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin Childs of 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary White Childs, to Ernest Gallaudet Draper, son of Dr. Amos G. Draper and Mrs. Draper of Washington, D. C.

FLEISCHMANN—BURKE.

Mrs. Louis Fleischmann, 4 West Seventy-seventh Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Helen, to Oscar M. Burke.

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SARATOGA MOURNS FOR SPENCER TRASK

Bells Toll from Every Church and Stores Close During Philanthropist's Funeral.

NO EULOGY, BUT HYMNS SUNG

Old Employes at Yaddo the Pall Bearers—Body to be Cremated—Mrs. Trask Seriously Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—With the entire village in mourning, and bells tolling from every church and public building, the funeral of Spencer Trask was held this morning in Bethesda Episcopal Church.

Mr. Trask was killed in a wreck on the New York Central Railroad at Croton on Friday. In the throng of mourners who filled the edifice were representatives not only of all the village boards and organizations, and the pupils of St. Christina School, which he founded, but a large number of business and personal friends of the dead banker and philanthropist from New York and other cities.

During the hours of the funeral the business houses were closed, the public and parochial schools were dismissed, and flags were placed at half-mast. The bells began to toll sixty-six strokes, indicative of Mr. Trask's age, as the funeral cortege left Yaddo, his country home. As it approached the church, the Westminster chimes, which were a gift from Mr. Trask, took up the solemn chorus.

The funeral services, in accordance with the wishes of the family, were very simple. The coffin was borne into the church by eight of the employes at Yaddo who had been longest in Mr. Trask's service, several for more than a quarter of a century. Some had performed the same duty at the burial of Mr. Trask's father six or seven years ago, and others were born upon the estate. There were no flowers upon the coffin, only a wreath of holly. It had been the wish of the family that no flowers be sent to Yaddo and that the holiday decorations in the church remain in position. Wreathed about the pillars and along the walls were laurel and holly. Upon the altar were placed the sole floral decorations, several vases of lilies.

Before the body was carried into the church, followed by the honorary escort composed of the Warden and Vestrymen of the church, the organist played several of Mr. Trask's favorite hymns upon the organ, which had been his gift a few years ago. The simple Episcopal Church service was used, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Carey, rector of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, rector of Christ Church, Ballston Spa, and the Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, rector of St. James's Church, Lake George, which had been the object of much of Mr. Trask's liberality.

As a part of the service the church choir sang the hymns "Sun of My Soul," "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest," and "Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Even Tide," all of which had been favorites with Mr. Trask at the Sunday afternoon services which for years he had conducted personally for his employes at the little chapel in Yaddo.

There was no eulogy. After the creed and several prayers, including one for Mrs. Trask, the body was taken from the church to the special funeral train, and conveyed to Troy, N. Y., for cremation. The body was incinerated in conformity with a written request of Mr. Trask made by him some time before his death. The employes at Yaddo who had been chosen to act as bearers accompanied the body to Troy, and will remain with it as a guard of honor until the final interment.

Mr. Trask's widow, who was prostrated by the news of her husband's death, has been in a serious condition since Friday, and consequently was unable to attend the services. Immediately after the funeral her condition caused grave anxiety, and the following statement was given out at Yaddo:

"Mrs. Trask, who has been an invalid for years, is completely prostrated. She is very ill, and her family are much alarmed at her condition."

To-night, however, it was stated at Yaddo, that although her condition was serious, it was not critical, and that she had shown a slight improvement.

Among the many well-known business and personal friends of Mr. Trask who attended the funeral were Thomas M. Osborne of the up-State Public Service Commission, George Foster Peabody of New York, who for forty years was a business partner of Mr. Trask; Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, a member with Mr. Trask of the State Mineral Spring Reservation Commission; Dr. Walter Laidlaw of New York City, representing the New York City Federation of Churches, of which Mr. Trask was the first Chairman; Albert H. Masten of New York, Charles R. Lamb, Frederick F. Lamb, Charles de Kay, Robert Van Iderstein, and William B. Howland of New York, representing the National Arts Club, of which Mr. Trask was Chairman; Acosta Nichols, A. M. Fox, and Cecil Barrett of New York, members of the banking firm of Spencer Trask & Co.; Ben Greet, whose players presented Mrs. Trask's play, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," here a week ago to-night, and George Vivian of the same company, and Miss Helen Longworthy of New York, who was Mr. Trask's confidential secretary in his New York office.

The relatives at the funeral were A. E. Enos and Frank Enos of New York, nephews of Mr. Trask, and Mrs. A. E. Enos, Miss Janet Enos, and Master Allen Enos; George L. and Acosta Nichols of New York, brothers of Mrs. Trask, and Mrs. George L. Nichols; Mrs. E. Knox Mitchell of Hartford, Conn., a niece of Mr. Trask, and Dr. Mitchell and their son, Spencer Trask Mitchell.

Wednesday morning the ashes of Mr. Trask will be conveyed from Troy to Brooklyn, where they will be interred in the Trask family plot in Greenwood Cemetery beside his four children and his father, Alanson Trask. At the interment the Rev. John H. Melish, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, will officiate.

Dance for Miss Muriel Kelley.

Mrs. J. D. Jerrold Kelley gave a dance at the Colony Club last night for her débutante daughter, Miss Muriel Kelley. The dance was preceded by several dinners for the débutantes and members of the younger set.

Dancing began in the Assembly room before 11 and the guests were received by Mrs. Kelley, in a gown of black satin jet, and Miss Kelley, in white satin covered with tulle and old embroidery.

A buffet supper was served at 12 o'clock in the gymnasium, which was decorated with palms, the guests being seated at many small tables. Van Baar's Orchestra played during the evening.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Hamton Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Sibley, the Misses Dolly La Montagne, Mildred Poor, Katharine Motley, Anita Ingersoll, Eleanor Garretson, Isabel Hoyt, Rosette Ford, Caroline Auchincloss, Rose O'Neil Kane, Charlotte Glover, Eleanor Rodewald, Vera Onatlvia, Ursula Brown, Catherine Hamersley, Lisa Stillman, Gertrude Munroe Smith, Bessie Claflin, Marjorie Bourne, Elizabeth Bacon, and the Misses Pratt, Miss Bar, Miss d'Ette, Miss Livingston and Howard Hitchcock, Philip Mills, George Wagstaff, John Appleton, Albert Hoffman, O'Donnell Iselin, René La Montagne, John Suydam, Jr., and Gordon Rand.

In Aid of Stony Wold Sanatorium.

The amateur vaudeville performance managed by Mrs. Edward Siegman will take place at the Waldorf Thursday evening, Jan. 6, and Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, for the benefit of Auxiliaries 12 and 17 of the Stony Wold Sanatorium. It promises to be even a greater success than the one given last year. Many prominent maids and matrons will take part in dances and tableaux. Tickets, $5 each, may be had at the Waldorf, Tyson's, and from Mrs. Benjamin Stern, 7 West Fifty-third Street. The patronesses are Mrs. Isaac Seligman, Mrs. Henry Seligman, Mrs. Julius Beer, Mrs. George Thurnauer, Mrs. Myron Borg, Mrs. Philip Lehman, Mrs. Isaac Stern, Mrs. Morris Fatman, Mrs. Isidor Lewi, Mrs. Samuel Sachs, and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim.

COLUMBIA THEATRE OPENS.

Broadway's New Burlesque House Has an Attractive Interior.

The Columbia Theatre, Broadway's new burlesque house, opened last night, the first of the new Times Square theatres to be ready after the new year. The auditorium was filled with representatives of all of the burlesque interests in New York, and with their friends, and the friends of this form of amusement. Before the curtain rose the audience spent much time in admiring the decorations of the really attractive interior. The house, with a seating capacity of 1,800, is so arranged that the entire stage can be seen from any seat.

The decorations are mainly Roman gold and French gray, and the hangings and carpets are of rose Du Barry. Above the proscenium arch there is a painting representing the Muses, and the asbestos curtain has a picture of a mythological scene. The stage is seventy-five feet wide and forty feet deep. Japanese ushers, in gray uniforms, seated the audience. Smoking is permitted in any part of the house.

Hurtig & Seamon's production of "The Follies of New York and Paris," a piece of the usual burlesque style, was the opening attraction. The audience applauded it heartily and encored all of the special numbers.

GRACE GEORGE ON TOUR.

Opens Season in "A Woman's Way"—Will Return to New Theatre in April.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Grace George, fresh from her success as Lady Teazle at The New Theatre, New York City, opened her own season in "A Woman's Way" at the Olympic Theatre here to-night.

It is announced that she is to return to The New Theatre, appearing as Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing" in April. She will give several performances of the comedy with her own company.

A cabled arrangement has been made with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, whereby Miss George will act Leady Teazle and Beatrice at His Majesty's in London in June.

Eugene Terry Gardner.

Eugene Terry Gardner of Morristown, N. J., who died last Friday, came of a distinguished Colonial family, his grandfather having been a friend and host of the French General the Marquis Jean Paul Lafayette. Mr. Gardner, inadvertently referred to as Gordon in Saturday's issue, died at his home, 41 Elm Street, Morristown, at the age of 70. His health had been gradually failing for a year. Up to then he practiced law in this city, having been a graduate of the Columbia Law School. His wife, who survives him, was a daughter of the late Chief Justice E. P. Whelpley of the Supreme Court. He was a member of the Morristown Presbyterian Church.

Frank H. G. Jermyn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Frank H. G. Jermyn, capitalist of Scranton, Penn., died to-day as the result of injuries suffered by being run down by a street car on New Year's morning. Mr. Jermyn's spine was injured, and it was decided last night to perform an operation to-day, but death intervened. E. D. Jermyn, a brother, is on his way here from Scranton. Mr. Jermyn was 50 years old. Besides his extensive holdings in anthracite coal mines, he was also interested in a number of financial institutions and other enterprises throughout Pennsylvania. Mrs. Jermyn died about five years ago. He left a daughter who is studying music in Berlin.

David Christie.

David Christie, one of the oldest builders and real estate operators in this city, died of pneumonia Sunday morning at his residence, 177 West Ninety-fifth Street. He was in his eighty-second year. Mr. Christie was born in New York. His building operations extended over the whole city, but during the last twenty-five years he has confined himself more especially to the development of the upper west side. Mr. Christie was twice married, his first wife, Martha Quackenbush, having died in December, 1874. His second wife was Miss Louisa Hopkins, who died in July, 1902. He is survived by five children, three by his first marriage and two by his second.

How Much Must I Spend?

Last spring a man spent a total of $16,000 advertising a new fabric. In ninety days he had secured 700 new accounts, sold 1,250,000 yards more than he had expected, at an average net advance of 3c. per yard.

And, during the same year, another advertiser in a kindred line, who has been in our columns continually for nineteen years, spent $80,000 in our publications.

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WILLIAM B. MERRALL DEAD.

Director of Acker, Merrall & Condit—Connected with Firm for 33 Years.

William B. Merrall, connected with the firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit Company for the last thirty-three years, died yesterday morning at his residence, 5 West Ninety-first Street, after an illness of several years. He was in his forty-ninth year. Mr. Merrall was the son of the late William J. Merrall, one of the founders of the Acker, Merrall & Condit Company. He began his active business life under his father in 1877, and had been connected with the firm from the beginning. At the time of his death he was a Director.

Mr. Merrall is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss D'Ozeville of New York City, and several children. He is also survived by four brothers, Albert E. Merrall, Vice President of the firm; Frank A. Merrall, Vice President; Walter H. Merrall, Treasurer, and Charles S. Merrall, a Director.

Dr. Allen S. Heath.

Dr. Allen S. Heath, physician, civil war veteran, and oldest graduate of the medical department of New York University, died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Lomas, Jr., 178th Street and the Concourse, the Bronx, aged 89. He retired from active medical practice twelve years ago, but continued to contribute valuable articles to medical periodicals until a short time before his death. He was born in Little Falls, N. Y., in 1821, and was graduated from New York University in 1844. He practiced medicine until the civil war, when he obtained a commission as surgeon in the United States Navy. Later he became chief surgeon on the staffs of Gen. King in West Virginia and of Gen. Corcoran in Georgia. He was wounded so seriously in the latter campaign that it handicapped him in his profession during the remainder of his life. After the war he began a practice in this city at Broadway and Spring Street, but later removed to Brooklyn, and still later to the old Nineteenth Ward in Manhattan. He made a specialty of pasteurization of milk. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. J. Lomas of the Bronx, Mrs. J. A. Tibals of Bound Brook, N. J., and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Baldwin, L. I.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. ALFRED M. SPALDING died on Monday at Seatuck Lodge, Speonk, Long Island.

SAMUEL LONGMAN, an assayer, died yesterday at his home, 25 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn. He was in his eighty-ninth year.

Prof. W. H. DEMOTTE, for sixty years one of the most prominent educators of the deaf and dumb in the United States, died early yesterday at his home in Indianapolis. He was 80 years old and was born at Harrodsburg, Ky.

JOHN BARLOW, born fifty-seven years ago in Staffordshire, England, and for many years a prominent contractor, died in Trenton, N. J., yesterday morning of paralysis. He was a Democrat and was prominent in politics.

JOSEPH H. MACK, 44 years old, for nine years manager of the classified advertising department of The World, died early yesterday morning at his home, 117 Garfield Place, Brooklyn. He left a widow and two children.

ISAAC D. COLE, an insurance agent with offices at 31 Nassau Street, died on Sunday at his home in Yonkers. The funeral will be held from the home of his nephew, Dr. H. W. Bertholf, 131 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, to-morrow.

The Rev. Lathrop Cooley, who was a missionary in Chicago when that city was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, is dead in Cleveland at the age of 88. He was a Director in the Citizen's Savings and Trust Company there.

PHILIP BATZLE, formerly of Bloomfield, N. J., died at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. Mr. Batzle was a merchant. Eight years ago his health began to fail, and he sold out his business, since which time he and his wife had traveled extensively. He was a member of Bloomfield Exempt Firemen's Association and of Bloomfield Lodge, F. and A. M., and was 48 years old.

DAVID KETCHAM died at his home on Seminole Street, Hollis, Queens, yesterday. He was 87 years of age. He was born at West Hills, L. I., of an old Long Island family. He served as town Assessor of the old town of Jamaica for twenty-five years. He was also a school trustee in the Hollis district.

JOHN J. FERGUSON, a member of the firm of Ferguson Brothers, brass founders of Bloomfield, N. J., died Sunday night at his home, 41 Lake Street, Bloomfield, after an illness of six months, from a complication of diseases. He was a life-long resident of Bloomfield. He was 48 years of age.

FREDERICW A. DETHERIDGE of 74 Union Hall Street, Jamaica, a newspaper man well known throughout Queens Borough, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He was 68 years old. During the last three or four years he had been able to work only at intervals, owing to the condition of his health. Mr. Detheridge was born in Worcestershire, England, and came to America when a child. He studied medicine, but preferred newspaper work, and started as a proofreader on a Brooklyn daily. He later became city editor of The Brooklyn Union, now the Standard-Union, and in 1886 joined the staff of The Brooklyn Times. He had considerable musical talent. For seventeen years he played organs in various churches in Brooklyn, and was at one time active in charol work. Three children survive, Frederick W. Detheridge of Boston, Mrs. Andrew J. McLean of Flushing, and Miss Florence Detheridge of Jamaica. Mr. Detheridge was a member of Crystal Wave Lodge of Brooklyn for forty years.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

KLUG.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Klug of 834 John R. St., Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 31, 1909, a daughter.

McCARTHY.—Dec. 30, Danbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCarthy, a daughter.

Married.

WALLACE—PITT.—On Dec. 23, 1909, at City Hall, New York City, Robert W. Wallace of San Francisco, and Violet M. Pitt of London, England.

HART—AHN.—Dec. 31, Mary W. Ahn to Hubert W. Hart.

PARKER—GANDY.—Jan. 1, Irma E. Gandy to John R. Parker, Jr.

New Jersey.

DE NOURIE—KOPFMANN.—Jan. 2, Newark, Helen Kopfmann to Bruce L. De Nourie.

SKELLY—FELTON.—Jan. 2, West New York, Florence Felton to Joseph A. Skelly.

Died.

ADAMS.—On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at the residence of her son, Henry Clay Adams, 327 West 76th St., Theresa Veitch, wife of the late Samuel R. Adams in the 91st year of her age. Funeral private.

BALCOM.—At St. Barnabas' Rectory, at Irvington-on-Hudson, Jan. 3, 1910, Lousia M. Balcom. Funeral from St. Barnabas' Church on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Gambier, Ohio.

BATCHELOR.—Charles Batchelor, beloved husband of Rosanna Batchelor, at his residence, 33 West 25th St., on Jan. 1, 1910, aged 64 years. Funeral services at his residence on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

BENNETT.—George S., of Wilkesbarre, Penn., on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 11 A. M.

BUETTNER.—On Jan. 3, after a short illness, Joseph Buettner, in his 28th year. Funeral Wednesday morning, 1,427 Doris St., Westchester, Bronx.

BOLL.—After a lingering illness, Jan. 2, Adolphe Boll, aged 57. Funeral private.

COLE.—Suddenly, on Jan. 2, 1910, Isaac D. Cole, son of the late Rev. David Cole, D. D., and his wife, Abigail D. Wyckoff. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his nephew, Dr. H. W. Bertholf, No. 131 Warburton Av., Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 8 P. M.

DEMAREST.—Suddenly, on Jan. 3, 1910, Louise V. Demarest, aged 82 years, formerly of Asbury Park, N. J. Funeral services at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, 8th Av. and 19th St. Notice of time hereafter. Asbury Park papers please copy.

DETHERIDGE.—At Jamaica, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1910, Frederick E. Detheridge, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral private, Jan. 5, at his late home, 74 Union Hall St., Jamaica.

DOANE.—Mary E., wife of Benjamin H. Doane, at Liberty, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1910. Funeral notice hereafter.

DONNELLY.—Jan. 3, Joseph M. Donnelly. Funeral from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (CAMPBELL BUILDING.) Wednesday afternoon.

ELLIS.—Suddenly, Florence T., beloved wife of Charles E. Ellis. Funeral 210 West 56th St., Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Strictly private. Kindly omit flowers.

HEATH.—Allen S. Heath, M. D., in his 89th year, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Lomas, Jr., Concourse and 178th St. Relatives, friends, and members of Hancock Post, G. A. R., are invited to attend the funeral to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock, at Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church, Concourse and 177th St. Santa Barbara (Cal.) and Little Falls (N. Y.) papers please copy.

HOCHSTADTER.—On Saturday, Jan. 1, David, beloved husband of Belle W. Hochstadter, in the 59th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 19 East 79th St., on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, at 9:30 o'clock. Philadelphia papers please copy.

HODGSON.—Nathaniel Hull Hodgson, at his residence, 612 West 112th St., on Jan. 2, 1910. Funeral services at his late residence Wednesday, 1:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

LIDGERWOOD.—Suddenly, on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, at Morristown, N. J., John Hedges Lidgerwood, in the 80th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 A. M. Train leaves New York 9 A. M., D., L. & W. R. R. Please omit flowers.

LONGMAN.—On Monday, January 3, Samuel Longman, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 258 Carlton Av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock P. M.

LUDINGTON.—On Saturday Jan. 1, 1910, at his home, 276 Madison Av., New York City, Charles Henry Ludington, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral services at the house at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Interment at Lyme, Conn., on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

MACKAY.—At Tenafly, N. J., on Dec. 31, Louise, infant daughter of Malcolm and Helen Raynor Mackay, from pneumonia. Funeral private. Brooklyn and Philadelphia papers please copy.

MACK.—On Jan. 3, 1910, at his residence, 117 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, Joseph H. Mack. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock; thence to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Carroll St. and 6th Av., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

McKINLAY.—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, James Gordon McKinlay, son of Duncan C. and Elizabeth McKinlay, aged 26 years. Funeral at Washington Heights M. E. Church, Amsterdam Av. and 153d St., Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 P. M. Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.

Died.

MERRALL.—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at his residence, 5 West 91st St., William Beard Merrall, son of the late William J. and Mary E. Merrall. Funeral servioc will be held at the residence of his brother, 129 West 72d St., on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 12 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

MAYNARD.—On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, Theodore Maynard, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Matilda Maynard. Funeral services will be held at his home, 563 Ocean Av., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 P. M.

MINIHAN.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Daniel Minihan. Funeral from her late residence, 244 7th St., on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 9 A. M., thence to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul.

MORSE.—Jan. 3, Mary J. Morse. Body lying at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (CAMPBELL BUILDING.)

MULFORD.—Jan. 2, Clarence C., aged 51 years, beloved husband of M. Grace Kline. Funeral services at the residence of his son, 215 Park Place, Brooklyn, Wednesday, 10 A. M.

RAY.—Altana C., wife of the late Dwight E. Ray and mother of Louis Dwight Ray. Funeral at St. Matthew's Church, 84th St., near Central Park West, at 9 o'clock, Jan. 10. Interment at Utica, N. Y. Please omit flowers.

SAMMIS.—Oliver Livingston Sammis, 9:15 P. M., Jan. 2, aged 1 year 11½ months, son of Whitefield and Sadie B. Sammis. Funeral private.

SHIPPY.—Sunday evening, Jan. 2, 1910, at his home, 408 Central Park West, Henry L. Shippy, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th St., east of 5th Av., Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Emilie, Penn. Philadelphia papers please copy.

SIMONDS.—On Jan. 1, 1910, at her residence, 147 East 34th St., in the 86th year of her age, Sophie Elizabeth, widow of Frederick W. Simonds and daughter of the late Louis Philippe de Luze. Funeral services will be held at Calvary Church, 4th Av. and 21st St., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn.

SMITH.—At Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 3, Mary A., daughter of Daniel C. and Catherine M. Silleck, and wife of Jonathan A. Smith, in her 71st year. Funeral services on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 P. M., from her late residence. Carriages will meet train arriving at Oyster Bay, at 12:19.

SPALDING.—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at Seatuck Lodge, Speonk, Long Island, Alfred M. Spalding, M. D. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STURGES.—On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at Stamford, Conn., Peter D. Sturges. Funeral private.

THORNE.—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at Glen Cove, L. I., Isaac C. Thorne, husband of Emilie E. Thorne. Funeral from Matinnecock Meeting House Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 11 A. M. Carriages will meet the 10:07 train at the Locust Valley station.

WALSH.—Jan. 1, Bartholomew P. Walsh. Funeral from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (CAMPBELL BUILDING,) Tuesday.

WHITNEY.—Evangeline E., at her residence, 855 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn, Jan. 3, 1910. Funeral services at the New York Av. M. E. Church, New York Av., between Dean and Bergen Sts., Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock.

WING.—On Saturday, Jan. 1, John D. Wing, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock, from his residence, 16 West 49th Street. Kindly omit flowers. London and Liverpool papers please copy.

WOOD.—Jan. 3, Isabella Wood, at her home, South Nyack, N. Y. Funeral private.

WOLFF.—Jan. 3, in his 63d year, Nathan, beloved husband of Mathilde Wolff. Funeral from his late residence, 116 East 76th St., Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 10 A. M.

BLANCK.—Thomas, Jan. 2, aged 76. Funeral 171 8th Av.

BOYS.—Edward G., 129 West 96th St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 2:30 A. M.

CHRISTIE.—David, 177 West 95th St., Jan. 2, aged 83. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

CUIMLISK.—Mary M., 20 Mangin St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

DAWES.—Harrison W., 244 West 139th St., Jan. 2. Funeral notice later.

ECKHARDT.—Frank, 210 West St., Jan. 2, aged 46. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

EMMEL.—William, Jan. 1, aged 65. Funeral 171 8th Av.

EVERETT.—Thomas W., 401 West 34th St., Jan. 2. Funeral to-day, 9:20 A. M.

HABERER.—Fredericka, 219 East 114th St., Jan. 2, aged 81. Funeral to-day.

HICKEY.—John, Dec. 31. Funeral 407 10th Av.

HUREAUX.—William, 46 6th Av., Jan. 1, aged 29.

JANN.—Elise, 170 West 107th St., Jan. 1, aged 61.

KERKE.—Martha, 508 Hudson St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

MONTGOMERY.—William W., Calumet Club, Jan. 3, aged 43.

MURPHY.—Timothy, 2,200 8th Av., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

RODGERS.—William L., 3,623 Bronx Boulevard, Jan. 1, aged 30.

SMITH.—Peter, 261 East 71st St., Jan. 2, aged 35. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

ST. CLAIR.—Sallie A., 126 West 109th St., Jan. 2. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SULLIVAN.—Daniel C., 369 East 148th St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

WEBER.—Frederike, 3,500 3d Av., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

WILEY.—David A., 42 Bethune St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

WITTKE.—Katherine, 1,197 Boston Road, Jan. 1.

WOLFF.—Elsie J., 2,169 3d Av., Jan. 2, aged 29.

Brooklyn.

ARMSTRONG.—Hugh A., Brooklyn Hospital, Jan. 2, aged 45.

BARTON.—William E., 901 Lexington Av., Jan. 1, aged 42. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

BARWICK.—Mary, 100 Linden St., Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

BIELING.—Gertrude C., 111 Chestnut St., Jan. 2, aged 13.

BRODERSEN.—Fruke, 652 Carroll St., Dec. 31, aged 47.

BURKE.—Harry, 162 Norman Av., Jan. 2, aged 47.

CARBERRY.—Phillip, 909 Willoughby Av., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

CESNAN.—John, 112 Wythe Av., Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

CLANCY.—Ambrose, 96 Norman Av., Jan. 2. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DEVINE.—Lena C., 300 Jay St., Jan. 2. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DOLL.—Louise, 151 Stanhope St., Jan. 2, aged 53. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

DUGE.—William, 352 Flatbush Av., Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

EITEL.—Charles, 71 South 5th St., Jan. 1, aged 53.

FIELD.—Alfred D., 317 8th St., Jan. 3, aged 69. Funeral notice later.

GALLAGHER.—Caroline, 306 Van Buren St., Jan. 2, aged 73. Funeral to-day.

GILL.—Charles A., 261 Greene Av., Jan. 2. Funeral notice later.

GODDARD.—William N., Long Island College Hospital, Jan. 1, aged 41.

GRIMSHAW.—William A., 260 50th St., Jan. 2, aged 51. Funeral private.

GUILFOYLE.—Mary, 358 Hicks St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day.

HAYES.—Timmie, 281 Gold St., Jan. 2, aged 13. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

HAWKINS.—Joseph A., 100 Vanderbilt Av., Jan. 2. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

HEXTON.—Edward, 89 Fulton St., Jan. 3, aged 46. Funeral to-day.

HOGAN.—Roger, 253 Wythe Av., Jan. 2, aged 43. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

LAW.—George T., 640 57th St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

LEARY.—Norma M., 256 Stuyvesant Av., Dec. 31.

LONGMAN.—Samuel, 258 Carlton Av., Jan. 3, aged 89. Funeral service to-morrow.

McGOWAN.—William J., 452 72d St., Jan. 2.

MACK.—Joseph H., 117 Garfield Place, Jan. 3. Funeral notice later.

MAUS.—Friedrich, 149 Sackett St., Jan. 2, aged 69. Funeral to-day.

MEARA.—Edward, 183 Engert Av., Jan. 2, aged 57. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MENNEAR.—Richard F., 236 Moffat St., Jan. 2.

MEYERS.—Sebastian, 88 St. Nicholas Av., Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow.

MURRAY.—Francis S. J., 386A 5th Av., Jan. 1, aged 14. Funeral to-day.

NAYLOR.—Elizabeth, 165 Hamburg Av., Jan. 1, aged 29. Funeral to-day.

PERRYMAN.—George H., 1,237 Herkimer St., Jan. 2. Funeral service to-day.

PICK.—Frank, St. Mary's Hospital, Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

POSSESSION.

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Died.

POPE.—Margaret, 710 Union St., Jan. 1, aged 64. Funeral to-day.

PREATER.—Georgina S., 461 Lexington Av., Jan. 2, aged 56. Funeral private.

SAMUEL.—William T., 98 Kosciusko St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SCHELP.—William, 204 Ross St., Jan. 3, aged 64. Funeral service to-morrow.

SCHULTS.—Levi, 687 Willoughby Av., Jan. 1, aged 99.

SEALY.—Mary A., 1,088 Prospect Place, Jan. 3, aged 75. Funeral to-morrow.

STEIN.—Joseph, 995 Hancock St., Jan. 1, aged 58. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

WENZINGER.—Andrew, 269 Maujer St., Jan. 2, aged 28. Funeral to-day.

WOEHRLE.—Mary, 630 Sackett St., Jan. 1, aged 42.

Connecticut.

ADAMS.—Idella, West Haven, Jan. 1, aged 49.

BRISTOL.—Barbara J., Stratford, Jan. 1.

CHOPE.—Grace B., Bridgeport, Jan. 2, aged 81. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CUNNINGHAM.—Henry S., Bridgeport, Jan. 2, aged 19.

DAMON.—Nelly H., Norwich, Jan. 1.

DOOLITTLE.—George W., North Haven, Dec. 31, aged 84.

HOTCHKISS.—Caroline M., New Haven, Jan. 1, aged 72.

JOHNSON.—Catherine, New Haven, Dec. 31, aged 60.

JOHNSON.—Everett W., New Haven, Jan. 1, aged 2.

KEHOE.—James, Northport, Dec. 31.

KING.—Susanna, Branford, Jan. 1, aged 87.

McMAHON.—John M., Bridgeport, Jan. 1. Funeral to-day.

STORTS.—Mary A., Bridgeport, Jan. 1, aged 64.

Long Island.

DE WAAL.—Mrs. Gabreal, Sayville, Jan. 1, aged 77. Funeral to-day.

LEWIS.—Mary B., Jamaica, Jan. 3. Funeral service to-day.

ROCHE.—James, Hempstead, Jan. 1, aged 54.

WATSON.—John L., Brentwood, Jan. 2, aged 68. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

WHITE.—Edward J., Central Islip, Jan. 2, aged 33. Funeral to-day.

WHITE.—Jacob S., Oyster Bay, Jan. 2, aged 81.

New Jersey.

BACCARRO.—Angello, Newark, Jan. 2. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

BARTELS.—Charlotte, 159 Ogden Av., Jersey City, Jan. 2, aged 65. Funeral service to-day.

BRONK.—Martha P., 164 Pennsylvania Av., Newark, Jan. 2. Funeral to-day.

BURKE.—Patrick, 89 Seaview Av., Jersey City, Jan. 1, aged 48.

BYRNE.—Charles H., 19 Triton Terrace, Newark, Jan. 1.

CALLAHAN.—Daniel, 272 9th St., Jersey City, Jan. 2.

CASSIDY.—Ellen, 220½ 7th St., Jersey City, Jan. 2.

DICKSON.—Mary A., 241 Summit Av., Jersey City, Jan. 2. Funeral private.

ERNST.—August C., Bloomfield, Jan. 2, aged 57. Funeral to-morrow.

FERGUSON.—John G., Bloomfield, Jan. 2, aged 49. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

FINELLI.—C. Darwin, Newark, Jan. 2, aged 10 months.

FRICK.—Sophia, Newark, Jan. 1, aged 62. Funeral to-morrow.

GOLDEN.—James, 274 Halsey St., Newark, Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

HABIG.—Juling, 556 Hunterdon St., Newark, Jan. 3, aged 20.

HALL.—Thomas, Newark, Jan. 3, aged 83. Funeral notice later.

HILL.—Emma, 70 Beacon Av., Jersey City, Jan. 2, aged 51.

HOERSCH.—Catherine, 118 Arlington Av., Jersey City, Jan. 3, aged 58.

HOUSTON.—Arthur L., 115 Claremount Av., Jersey City, Jan. 2. Funeral to-day.

HUFF.—Floyd E., 343 North 7th St., Newark, Jan. 3, aged 16.

JONES.—Peter, 608 Ocean Av., Jersey City, Jan. 1, aged 68.

KELLY.—David S., East Orange, Jan. 2, aged 71.

KENNEDY.—Duncan S., 59 Halsey St., Newark, Jan. 2.

LENT.—Elsie A., Newark, Jan. 3. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

MACKAY.—Louise, Tenafly, Dec. 31.

MADDEN.—John J., 421 York St., Jersey City, Jan. 2, aged 7.

MAHONEY.—John, 622 North 3d St., Newark, Jan. 2.

McLAUGHLIN.—Gertrude, 19 Bloomfield Av., Newark, Jan. 2. Funeral to-day.

McMANUS.—Rose A., 172 Newark St., Newark, Jan. 2.

MILLER.—Evelyn E., 112 Nassau St., Newark, Jan. 1, aged 4.

MORAN.—Thomas, Belleville, Jan. 3, aged 37. Funeral notice later.

NEWTON.—John L., 98 Columbia Av., Jersey City, Jan. 1. Funeral to-day.

NOLL.—Margaret, Newark, Jan. 1.

O'BRIEN.—Elizabeth, 200 14th St., Jersey City, Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow, 8 A. M.

PERRINE.—Harmanous L., Allenhurst, Dec. 31. Funeral to-day.

QUICK.—Ellen R., East Orange, Jan. 1.

REILLY.—Catharine, 81 Bruce St., Newark, Jan. 3. Funeral to-morrow.

RYAN.—Michael, 318 Halladay St., Jersey City, Jan. 1.

SCHMITT.—Minnie A., 743 South 15th St., Newark, Jan. 2. Funeral to-morrow.

SHEAHAN.—Mary, 496 Jackson Av., Jersey City, Jan. 3. Funeral to-morrow.

SUTTON.—George S., 736 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, Jan. 1, aged 52.

VANDERHOOF.—Edith, 167 Walnut St., Newark, Jan. 2. Funeral to-day.

WENNING.—Frederick, Union Hill, Jan. 2, aged 72.

WHEATON.—Francis J., North Bergen, Jan. 2, aged 81. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

WOOD.—Alexander, 86 Lincoln Av., Newark, Jan. 2.

ZEISER.—Reinhardt, 79 Winans Av., Newark, Jan. 1, aged 52.

ZIMMER.—Hans, 73 Wall St., Newark, Jan. 2. Funeral to-day.

In Memoriam.

McKERNAN.—Margaret, mass, St. James's Church, Newark, N. J., Jan. 6, 7 A. M.

SHEEHY.—Margaret, mass, St. Michael's Church, Jersey City, N. J., to-day, 9:30 A. M.

WATSON.—Kyren, mass, Holy Cross Church, Harrison, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Active and Weak—Call Money Rates, 6@14 Per Cent.

TIME MONEY UNCHANGED

January Payments Cause of High Call Rates—Washington Conference a Factor.

The active stocks were under pressure throughout the session yesterday, and at the close, after trading which approximated 1,000,000 shares, losses ranging from substantial fractions to two points or more were recorded in the majority of these issues. Rock Island common, which a week ago yesterday was a source of disturbance to the general list, was the only noteworthy exception to the downward movement yesterday, showing as it did a net advance of one point. In only a few instances was there any substantial recovery from the low level of the day, and the final prices, barring these few exceptions, were practically the lowest of the session. Industrial shares and railroad issues alike suffered by the day's selling, although one of the factors to which the market's weakness was attributable had to do with the securities of the railroads rather than with those of industrial corporations. The dominant influence was an advance in call money to a rate double the highest quoted during the preparations which preceded the January disbursements, which were under way yesterday. A rise in call money to 14 per cent. was in itself a factor sufficiently influential to account for much of yesterday's selling, but to this was added the interpretation put by the financial district upon the accounts received from Washington regarding the conference which was held yesterday between the President and the heads of some of the country's leading railroads. That this conference did not bring to the railroad executives the reassurances regarding probable legislative suggestions from the President in respect to laws dealing with the railroads was the purport of the day's dispatches from the capital and this was very much generally accepted as one of the reasons for the decline in the stock market which was witnessed yesterday.

That the high rate to which call money advanced yesterday reflected principally the temporary scarcity of funds incidental to the making of the January interest and dividend disbursements was indicated for one thing in the failure of time money to show any advance in sympathy with the sharp rise in call money. So scarce was call money on the Stock Exchange that many borrowers sought loans directly from their banks, but, despite this unusual incident of the day's money market, there was no indication that the day's high rates were due to anything else than the technical shortage of funds accounted for by the fact that money gathered together to meet the January disbursements was not available for loans yesterday.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
American Locomotive Co. preferred.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.
Illinois Brick Co.
National Licorice Co. common.
Quaker Oats Co. common.
Union Traction Co. of Indiana common.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Farmers and Shippers' Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co. on first preferred.
Georges Creek Coal and Iron Co.
Hedley Gold Mining Co.
Ingersoll-Rand Co. on preferred.
Old Dominion Co. of Maine.
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad guaranteed stock.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Lawyers' Security Co.
Standard Cordage Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 6@14 per cent., with the last loan at 12 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 7 per cent.

Time money rates, 4½ per cent. for sixty to ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4¾@5¼ per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5½ per cent. for others.

Private discounts at foreign centres: London, 3¼ per cent., off ⅛ per cent.; Paris, 2¾ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 3⅝ per cent., off ⅛ per cent.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $592,760,525; balances, $19,389,255; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,230,583.

The local banks have gained $757,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was steady, with demand quoted at $4.8660@$4.8665, sixty days at $4.83, and cables at $4.8705@$4.8710.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.16¼ less 1-16@5.16¼ less 1-64; foreign cables, 5.16⅞ less 1-64@5.16⅛ plus 1-32 for checks; reichsmarks, 95¼@95 5-16 for cables, 95⅛@95 3-16 for checks, 94½@94 11-16 for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was 12½c discount; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 5c premium; New Orleans, commercial, $1 discount; bank, $1 premium; San Francisco, par; St. Paul, 55c premium; Savannah, buying, 75c dicount; selling, 75c premium; Montreal, par.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 1-16d lower in London, at 24 3-16d per ounce, and ⅛c lower in New York, at 52⅛c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@48c.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Interest to be added.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar "A" 4s, March 15, 1911.	98	98¾
Am. Cigar "B" 4s, March 15, 1912.	96¾	97¼
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s, Jan., 1910	100	100¼
A. C. L. 5s, March, 1910	100¼	100⅜
Beth. Steel Co. 6s, Nov., 1914	99¾	100¼
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100⅜	101
Interborough 6s, May, 1911	103½	104
K. C. Ry. & Light 6s, Sept., 1912	98	99
Lack. Steel Co. 5s, March, 1910	99¾	100
Lake Shore 5s, Feb., 1910	99⅞	100⅛
Louis. & Nash. 5s, March, 1910	100	100¼
Mich. Cent. 5s, Feb., 1910	99⅞	100⅛
Minn. & St. Louis 5s, Feb., 1911	99¼	99¾
N. Y. Cent. 5s, Feb., 1910	99⅞	100⅛
Norf. & West. 5s, May, 1910	100⅛	100⅜
Pennsylvania 5s, March 15, 1910	100⅛	100¼
Southern 5s, Feb., 1910	99¾	100
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101⅝	102
West. Elec. & Mfg. 6s, Aug., 1910	109⅝	109⅞

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Asked.
4s—May, '59, l'chg	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
4½s—May, '57, l'chg	109⅞	110⅛	109⅞	110⅛
4½s—Nov., '57, l'chg	109⅞	110⅛	109⅞	110⅛
4½s—May, '17, l'chg	103	103½	103	103½
4s—May, '57, l'chg	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
4s—Nov., '58, l'chg	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
4s—Nov., '56, reg	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100⅝
4s—Nov., '36, reg	100	100⅝	100	100⅝
3½s—Nov., '55, l'chg	89¾	90¼	89¾	90¼
3½s—May, '54, coup	89⅞	90	89⅞	90
3½s—May, '54, reg	89½	90	89½	90
*6s—Nov., '10, rev	102⅝	103	102⅝	103
Rects. 4s—May, '59	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100⅝

*Coupon or registered.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, bankers, of Boston, with branch offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, have opened a branch office in this city under the management of E. Lowndes Rhett, who was for several years manager of the bond department of Brown Brothers & Co.

Clark, Dodge & Co. are offering, to yield about 5⅛ per cent., tax exempt in New Jersey, $650,000 United Electric Company of New Jersey first mortgage 4 per cent. gold bonds, due 1949.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday ten shares of Bank of Commerce sold at 204.

One thousand shares of Comstock Tunnel sold on the Stock Exchange yesterday at 32 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Monday.

Total sales Jan. 3, 1910 944,761
From Jan. 1, 1910 944,761
Corresponding period last year 1,909,060

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
245	275	13	Adams Express	250	250	250	250	...
14¾	15⅛	100	Allis-Chalmers	15	15	15	15	...
54½	55¼	100	Allis-Chalmers pf	54½	54½	54½	54½	− ½
90¼	90⅜	38,880	*Amalgamated Cop.	90⅝	90¾	89⅝	90⅜	− ⅛
47½	48	300	Am. Agricul. Chem.	48	48	47½	47½	− ⅝
46	46½	400	Am. Beet Sugar	46½	46½	46¼	46¼	− ¼
13⅛	13⅝	1,100	Am. Can	13¾	13⅞	13½	13½	− ¼
81⅛	81¼	400	Am. Can pf	81⅜	81⅜	81¼	81¼	+ ⅛
72¼	72½	900	Am. Car & Foundry	72¾	72⅞	72¼	72¼	− ¼
67	67½	100	Am. Cotton Oil	67½	67½	67½	67½	− ½
300	320	75	Am. Express	310	315	310	315	...
8	8¼	200	Am. Hide & Leather	8	8	8	8	+ ⅛
46¾	47⅜	525	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47¼	− ⅝
26	26¼	500	Am. Ice Securities	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26¼	...
17	17¼	700	*Am. Linseed	17⅛	17¾	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅝
46	46½	1,300	*Am. Linseed pf	46¾	46⅞	46¼	46¼	− ½
61¼	61½	2,400	Am. Locomotive	62¼	62½	61½	61½	− ¼
6½	8	100	Am. Malt	7	7	7	7	+ ⅛
40½	41½	200	Am. Malt pf	41	41	41	41	− ½
102⅞	103	21,100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	103⅞	104	102½	102¾	−1⅛
111⅞	112¼	300	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	112¾	112¾	112	112	− ¼
90½	90¾	280	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	90⅞	90⅞	90¾	90¾	...
65	65¼	825	Am. Steel Foundries	65¼	65¼	65	65	...
121½	122½	1,000	Am. Sugar Refining	122½	123	121½	121⅝	−1
121	123	100	*Am. Sugar Ref. pf	122½	122½	122½	122½	+1
140¾	140⅞	2,450	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141½	141¾	140⅝	140⅝	− ⅜
94⅛	94¾	400	Am. Tobacco pf	95½	95½	94¾	94¾	− ½
37	37¾	900	Am. Woolen	37½	37¾	37¼	37¼	...
102½	103	435	Am. Woolen pf	103⅛	103⅛	102¾	102¾	− ⅝
52¾	53	8,200	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	54	54	52	52¾	−1½
122½	122⅝	24,250	Atch., Top. & S. F.	124	124⅛	122½	122½	−1½
103½	103⅞	200	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝	...
135	136	900	Atlantic Coast Line	136¾	136¾	135½	135½	− ½
117⅞	118⅛	4,300	Baltimore & Ohio	119	119	117¾	117¾	−1
33½	34	200	Bethlehem Steel	34	34	34	34	− ¼
79⅛	79⅝	2,300	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	80¼	80¼	79⅛	79¼	− ¾
160½	161½	1,350	Brooklyn Union Gas	164	164½	161	161¾	−2¾
18	19	100	Brunswick Term.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅞
181¾	182¼	700	Canadian Pacific	182½	182⅛	181¾	181¾	+ ¼
..	..	500	Can. Pacific rights	9⅞	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
47¾	48	8,235	Central Leather Co.	48¾	48¾	47¾	47¾	− ⅛
108½	108⅞	100	Cent. Leather Co. pf	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	+ ¼
114½	116½	100	Cent. & So. Am. Tel.	116	116	116	116	+1
90½	90⅝	35,700	Chesapeake & Ohio	91½	92	90¼	90½	− ¾
66⅛	66½	200	Chicago & Alton	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	+ ½
36⅛	36¼	2,000	Chi. Gt. West, new	36⅞	36⅞	36	36¼	
63⅜	63½	1,600	Chi. Gt. West pf new					

*Unlisted.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday.

Westn N Car 1st
3,000 108
West Shore 4s
1,000 .... 101⅜
West Un fund & real est 4½s
4,000 97
West Un conv 4s, Series A
4,000 .... 102¾
Westinghouse El & M 1st conv s f 5s
5,000 93
1,000 .... 92⅞
6,000 93
Wis Cent gen 4s
1,000 .... 93⅞
6,000 94

Total sales Jan. 3, 1910 .... $4,198,500
From Jan. 1, 1910 4,198,500
Corresponding period last year 9,384,500

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	101	101¾
2s, c., 1930	101	..
3s, r., 1918	101⅜	102½
3s, c., 1918	101⅜	102½
4s, r., 1925	114½	115½
4s, c., 1925	115½	116
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100⅛	101¼
Pan. 2s, r., 1938	100⅛	101¼
Alb. & Sus., ex d. and ex rights	286½	..
Am. Ag. C. pf.	101	..
A. B. S. pf.	92	93¾
A. C. & F. pf.	118¾	120
Am. Coal	100	150
A. C. O. pf.	102½	104
Am. D. T.	10	25
Am. L. pf.	115	116
Am. Snuff	250	285
Am. Sn. pf.	93½	100
A. T. & C.	70	77
Ann Arbor	15	30
Ann A. pf.	..	50
B. & O. pf.	92	93
Batopilas M.	3½	4
Beth. S. pf.	63¼	67
B., R. & P.	102½	105½
B., R. & P. pf.	133	138
B. & S. pf.	..	60
But'k Co.	33	34
Canada So.	69½	73
C. R. R. of N. J.	308	315
C. & A. pf.	68⅛	72
C., B. & Q.	200	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	124
C., I. & L. pf.	65	80
C. & N. W. pf.	220	230
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	150	160
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	175
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	104	108½
Cleve. & P.	174⅝	..
Col. F. & I. pf.	116	120
Col. So. 2d pf.	80	81

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CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Monday.

Business was active on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, with the sales totaling 111,290 shares, distributed among sixty-three different issues. Bearish views prevailed on the floor, and stocks were offered freely from professional sources throughout the earlier dealings. At the lowest afternoon levels there was heavy covering, which prevented most of the leading issues from touching as low quotations as were reached on the New York Stock Exchange. High money rates assisted in causing some commission house liquidation. United States Steel common was singled out by the room traders as a vulnerable point of attack, with the dealings in that stock on an unusually large scale.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,900	Amal. Cop.	90⅝	90¾	89⅝	90¼
20	Am. Beet S.	46½	46½	46½	46½
310	Am. Can	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13¾
60	Am. C. & Fdy.	72⅝	72⅝	72¼	72¼
20	Am. Ice	26	26¼	26	26¼
10	Am. Linseed	17½	17½	17½	17½
770	Am. Loco.	62¼	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝
2,790	Am. Smelt.	103⅞	103⅞	102⅝	102⅞
200	Am. Sugar	122½	122½	122½	122½
730	Anaconda Cop.	53⅞	54	52½	52¾
1,070	A., T. & S. F.	124	124⅛	122	122½
60	Balt. & Ohio	118⅜	118⅜	118	118
410	Brook. R. T.	80	80	79¼	79¼
570	Cent. Leather	48⅝	48⅝	47¾	47¾
2,390	Ches. & Ohio	91½	91¾	90½	90⅝
120	Chi. G. W. 3d assess. paid	23¾	24¼	23¾	24
60	C. G. W., new	36¾	36¾	36½	36½
280	C., M. & St. P.	158⅜	158⅜	156⅞	156⅞
1,160	Col. Fuel & I.	49¾	50	48¾	49
20	Col. & Sou.	57½	57½	57½	57½
670	Con. Gas	160⅜	160⅜	157½	157½
240	Corn Products	23⅛	23⅛	22¾	22¾
140	Den. & R. G.	51⅜	51⅜	50¾	50¾
60	D. & R. G. pf.	84¼	84¼	84⅛	84¼
50	Dis. Sec.	36	36⅜	36	36⅜
120	Erie	34	34¼	33½	33½
20	Erie 1st pf.	51½	51½	51¼	51¼
190	Gt. Nor. pf.	143⅝	143¾	142⅝	142¾
670	Inter.-Met.	24¾	24¾	24	24
230	Inter.-Met. pf.	61½	61½	60½	60½
100	Ill. Cent.	146⅛	146⅛	146	146
20	Kan. City So.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
1,680	M., K. & T.	50¼	50¼	49¼	49½
270	Mo. Pac.	71½	71½	71	71
10	Mo. Pac. rts.	¼	¼	¼	¼
240	Nat. Lead	89½	89½	88⅞	89
510	N. Y. Cent.	125⅝	125⅝	123⅞	124
130	N. Y., O. & W.	49¼	49¼	48¾	49
280	Nor. Pac.	145⅝	145⅝	144⅜	144⅜
80	Pac. Mail	43	43	42¼	42¼
1,280	Pennsylvania	137	137⅛	136⅛	136⅛
200	People's Gas	115⅝	116	115¼	115¼
210	Pitts. Coal	27⅛	27⅛	26¾	26⅞
20	Pitts. Coal pf.	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
110	Pr. Steel Car.	51⅜	51⅜	51	51
14,100	Reading	171⅜	171⅜	168¾	169¼
120	Rep. Steel	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
3,380	Rock Island	56½	57¼	54⅝	55¼
5,700	So. Pac.	136⅜	136⅜	135	135½
910	So. Ry.	33½	33½	32¾	33
30	So. Ry. pf.	74¼	74¼	74	74
50	Tenn. Copper	40	40	39¼	39¼
100	Texas Pac.	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾
300	Third Av.	18½	18½	17⅞	17⅞
11,580	Union Pac.	204⅜	204⅜	201⅞	202¼
240	U. S. Rubber	52½	52½	51¾	51⅞
48,940	U. S. Steel	91	91	88⅞	89
30	U. S. Steel pf.	124⅞	125	124⅝	124⅝
60	Utah Copper	60	60	59½	59½
120	Va.-Car. Chem.	54¾	54¾	54	54¼
1,500	Wabash	27⅛	27⅛	25¾	25¾
650	Wabash pf.	60⅞	60⅞	58⅞	58⅞
111,290					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
800	Atlanta	.10	.10	.10	.10
100	Belcher	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
1,300	Comstock	.32	.32½	.32	.32½
1,500	Con. Imperial	.07	.07½	.07	.07½
400	Goldf. Con.	8.12½	8.25	8.12½	8.25
500	Jumbo Ext.	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½
300	Mexican	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
500	Ophir	2.10	2.10	1.12½	1.12½
600	Portland	.86	.86	.85½	.85½
300	Potosi	.60	.60	.60	.60
1,000	Silver Pick	.10	.10	.10	.10
1,000	Standard	.60	.60	.60	.60
100	Tonopah Min.	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
300	Tonopah Ext.	.66	.66	.66	.66
200	Yellow Jacket	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
8,900					

WHEAT.

325,000	May option	112¼	113¼	112¼	113⅛

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Bonds were in good demand, and while prices were firm, changes, as a rule, were small. Seaboard 4s advanced a full point. American Bonding moved up a full point. The recent retirement of one-half the preferred stock of the Maryland Trust Company caused some activity in the shares of that company, and the common stock advanced 5 points, and while the preferred was firm, the price was unchanged at 106. Shares, 1,810; bonds, $268,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$76,000	A. C. L. R. R. ctfs. 4s	104	103⅞	103⅞
2,000	A. C. L. cons. 4s	96½	96½	96½
3,000	Balt. & H. w. e. 5s	106¼	106¼	106¼
8,000	Balt. & Pot. M. L. 6s	101¼	101¼	101¼
2,000	Cons. Gas 5s	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
4,000	Cons. Gas 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
1,000	Cotton Duck	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
2,000	Fair. & Cl Trac. 5s	96½	96½	96½
6,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼
4,000	Macon D. & Sav. 5s	97	97	97
2,000	Memphis St. Ry. 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾
3,000	No. Balt. 5s	113	113	113
3,000	Norf. & Ports. Tr. 5s	83½	83½	83½
6,000	Rich., Fre. & P. 4½s	106	106	106
3,000	Seaboard 3-year 5s	99	99	99
2,000	Seaboard 4s	86	86	86
81,000	Seaboard stamped	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
5,000	United Rys. 4s	87	87	87
53,000	United Rys. inc.	60¼	59⅞	60
7,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	84¼	84	84

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Bonding	81	81	81
60	Balt. Trust	300	300	300
10	Bank of Commerce	30¾	30¾	30¾
230	Con. Cot. Duck	7¼	7	7¼
5	Con. Coal	116	116	116
10	G. C. C. & I.	120	120	120
15	Fidelity & Deposit	155	155	155
245	Houston Oil	8½	8½	8½
160	Houston Oil pf.	41	41	41
210	Md. Trust pf.	106	106	106
125	Md. Trust	85	81	85
10	Northern Central	116½	116½	116½
150	Seaboard Co.	27¼	27	27
30	Seaboard Co. 1st pf.	80½	80½	80½
540	United Rys. ctfs.	14¼	14¼	14

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The following were the closing transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Consolidated Ice	11¾	11¾	11¾
15	Consolidated Ice pf.	44	44	44
335	Crucible Steel	19⅛	18	18
315	Crucible Steel pf.	94¼	93¾	93¾
65	Fireproofing	9⅜	9¼	9¼
45	Fireproofing pf.	30½	30½	30½
25	Independent Brewing	5	5	5
50	Mfrs. Light & Heat.	21⅞	21¾	21¾
236	Pittsburg Brewing	23½	23½	23½
45	Pittsburg Brew. pf.	43	43	43
10	Pittsburg Coal	27½	27⅜	27½
86	Pittsburg Coal pf.	85	83¾	84
28	Pitts. Plate Glass	119	119	119
00	River Coal pf.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
00	Shoshone	1.20	1.20	1.20
20	U. S. Glass	46	45¾	46
20	U. S. Steel	90	90	90
50	Westingh. Airbrake	146½	146½	146½
230	Westingh. Elec. 2ds.	41	41	41
15	West. Penn. pf.	79¾	79¾	79¾

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Independent Brew. 6s	80	80	80
2,000	West. Penn. 5s	99½	99½	99½
1,000	River Coal 6s	114¼	114¼	114¼

UNLISTED.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Dominion Gas	102½	102½	102½
130	Kansas Gas	43⅝	43	43
100	Ohio Fuel Oil	6¼	6¼	6¼
400	Pure Oil	5	5	5
200	San Toy	40c	40c	40c
100	Silver Peak	90c	90c	90c
100	Union Gas	124	123½	124

BOND.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Jones & Laughlin 5s	101⅞	101¾	101¾

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Trading on the local Exchange was fairly active. Chicago Railways, Series 2, was freely offered, and declined a point. Sears-Roebuck common moved up 1¾, then lost its gain. Booth Fisheries common developed weakness of a decided character, falling 3½ points.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Am. Can	13½	13½	13½
200	Am. Can pf	81	81	81
100	Booth Fisheries pf	71¼	71	71
30	Chi. Rys., Series 1	109	109	109
1,378	Chi. Rys., Series 2	36	35	35
1	Chi. Telephone	137	137	137
55	Com. Edison	120	120	120
78	Diamond Match	125½	125¼	125¼
925	Ill. Brick	85½	82	84¼
30	Nat. Carbon	108½	108	108½
100	People's Gas	115¾	115¾	115¾
20	Quaker Oats rects	162	162	162
20	Quaker Oats	163	163	163
631	Sears-Roebuck	165⅞	163½	164
2	Sears-Roebuck pf	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
50	South Side Elev	55	55	55
620	Street's Stable Car	54⅛	53½	53½
200	Swift & Co.	109	108⅝	109
15	United Box Board	15¼	15	15¼
205	Western Stone	17	16½	17

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100 Cramp's Shipbldg. .... @ 30
19 Electric Boat Com. .... @ 30
100 Hall Signal Com. .... @ 50
82 Harper Bros. Pfd. .... @ 65
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Rock Island Company common stock, which was the only stock to rise a week ago, while the rest of the market was under pressure, repeated the incident yesterday on a smaller scale. On this occasion, however, the contrary movements in Rock Island and the rest of the list were not in any way related, as they were a week ago, when the cause of the market's decline was the extraordinary upward movement which was taking place in Rock Island. High call money rates and Washington dispatches regarding proposed Presidential suggestions regarding new railroad enactments were the factors which influenced the course of prices yesterday. Declines amounting to as much as 2 points occurred in nearly all the active stocks, railroads and industrials sharing in the downward movement. The sharpest of the day's declines were 2⅛ points in Union Pacific and Consolidated Gas, and 1⅞ points in United States Steel. Rock Island, which was second in activity to Steel, ended the day with a net gain of 1 point, while the preferred stock of this company, following the rest of the market, showed a loss of 2 points.

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High New Year Money.

Call money was so scarce on the Stock Exchange yesterday, the first business day of the new year, that some borrowers paid as much as 14 per cent. Even at that rate they were not able to fill their requirements in the money crowd on the Stock Exchange, but had in a number of instances to apply direct to their banks for accommodation. The reason for this unwonted scarcity of call money, which drove the rate twice as high as it was at any time last year, was the fact that money which had been gathered together for the January disbursements, a large part of which were made yesterday, was not available for call loans yesterday. A year ago yesterday the highest rate for call money was only 3 per cent., but that was during a period of abnormal ease in money due to the fact that the funds released as a result of the curtailment in business which folowed the 1907 panic had not yet found their way back into profitable employment.

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Smaller Surplus of Freight Cars.

The fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association, made public yesterday as of Dec. 24, showed an increase in the gross surplusage of freight cars in the United States and Canada, as well as in the shortages, the net result being a reduction of 4,577 in the number of idle cars, which now stands at 34,300. In the Northwest and in the South Atlantic and Gulf States there were decreases in the number of surplus cars, while most other sections reported increases. The returns from the Middle West indicated some increase in freight traffic between Dec. 10 and Dec. 24, the fortnight covered by yesterday's report.

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Railroad Men at Washington.

Yesterday's news of the railroad Presidents' unsatisfactory interview with President Taft recalls the attempt made during the Administration of his predecessor to bring about a conference on one of those messages which Wall Street had learned to dread. At that time, it will be remembered, Presidents McRae, Newman, Hughitt, and Mellen were invited, but didnt go, although later President Mellen, who had received a good behavior certificate from the Administration, and President Marvin Hughitt paid visits to the White House individually. The failure of yesterday's six visitors to obtain comfort from President Taft was a disappointment to those in Wall Street who were convinced from the tone of the President's first annual message, and the effect on sentiment had undoubtedly much to do with the weakness of the market.

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Merger Still Potent.

The strength of Amalgamated yesterday in the face of the weakness of practically all of the industrials was taken as an indication that the prospective merger of the Amalgamated-Cole-Ryan properties has not lost its potency in the market. Although the close, at 90⅝, was ⅛ below the last price of Friday, the stock at its high level for the day showed a gain of ⅝ and was ¼ point above the low level.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

New Year Starts with Good Investment Business in London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The money stringency was relieved and supplies were easier to obtain on the market to-day. Discount rates were quiet and slightly lower. Paris and India secured the weekly gold arrivals amounting to $3,230,000.

The Stock Exchange started the year with a good tone, cheaper money, and hopes of a reduction in the Bank rate inducing investment business under which gilt-edged securities, home rails, and industrial shares improved, while the strength in Paris helped foreigners and diamond shares.

American securities opened firm and from ⅛ to ¾ above parity. Good support caused further advances, with Rock Island showing exceptional strength and selling at 60¼. A fractional decline at noon was followed by a period of dullness. New York sold United States Steel and Union Pacific later, and the market weakened and closed easy.

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—Prices were generally firm on the Bourse to-day.

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BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Prices opened strong on the Boerse to-day, but weakened later.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	82 15-16	..	..	+1-16
Consols, account	83 3-16	..	..	Feb.acct.
Anaconda	11¼	54¼	54¼	..
Atchison	127¼	123⅞	124	— ⅛
Canadian Pacific	187¾	182½	181¼	+ 1⅜
St. Paul	162⅝	158⅛	158⅝	+ ⅛
Erie	35¼	34⅜	34	+ ⅜
Erie 1st pf	53¼	51⅞	50⅜	+ 1⅛
Illinois Central	152	148	147½	+ ½
Louis. & Nash.	161¾	157¼	157⅞	— ⅝
N. Y. Central	129	125⅝	125⅞	+ ¼
Pennsylvania	70¼	137⅝	137⅛	+ ¼
Reading	87⅝	170⅝	171	— ⅛
Southern Pacific	140⅝ ex	138⅛	138	+ ⅛
Union Pacific	210	204½	204⅝	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	92¼	90⅝	91	— ⅝
U. S. Steel pf	128¾	125⅜	125	+ ⅝

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Saxony Government 3s	84	85
Hamburg Government 3s	83	84
City of Berlin 4s	100¾	101¾
City of Cologne 4s	100¾	101¾
City of Augsburg 4s	100¼	101¼
City of Munich 4s	100¾	101¾
City of Frankfort on Main 3½s	92½	93½
City of Vienna 4s	95	96
Mexican Government gold 5s	101	102
Russian Government gold 4s	91¼	92¼
French Government rente 3s	98	99
British consol 2½s	82½	83½

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	8	0	Esperanza	2	19	6
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INVESTMENT BONDS AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.

TREASURY'S CREDIT BALANCE.

Receipts for December Exceed Disbursements by $2,113,741.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—December's fiscal operations of the National Government showed a balance on the credit side—the first time during the fiscal year 1909-10, and the first time since the Payne-Aldrich tariff law went into effect. The receipts aggregated $59,827,536 and the disbursements $57,713,795, leaving a balance of $2,113,741.

Exclusive of the deficit for the past six months on account of Panama Canal operations, amounting to $16,311,978, and that on account of the public debt transactions, the loss to the Treasury thus far this fiscal year is $23,919,910, as against $51,755,572 for the same time last year. The largest increase has been in customs receipts, about $30,000,000.

During the calendar year 1909 the aggregate value of the coinage for the United States was $98,621,148; for the Philippine Government 7,980,596 pesos in value, and for San Salvador 693,170 pesos.

During December 27 banks with a total capital of $1,590,000 were authorized to begin business, of which fourteen had an individual capital of less than $50,000, the remainder having an individual capital of that figure or over. The total amount of National bank circulation outstanding is $710,354,253.

Boston Bank Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The weekly statement of the Associated National Banks of Boston compares as follows:

	Dec. 31, '09.	Increase for Week.	Jan 2, '09.
Loans	$188,936,000	*$320,000	$207,079,000
Circulation	7,089,000	6,000	9,163,000
Deposits	163,438,000	*1,121,000	174,662,000
Due banks	72,699,000	4,925,000	76,312,000
U. S. deposits	3,006,000	*21,000	1,553,000
Reserve agts.	31,144,000	2,185,000	34,137,000
Exchanges	22,229,000	3,185,000	16,205,000
Due from b'ks	22,298,000	*535,000	22,477,000
5% fund	363,500	......	479,000
Legal tender	4,631,000	244,000	4,567,000
Specie	21,698,000	144,000	24,064,000
Surplus	3,613,000	535,286	3,454,000
N. Y. surplus	8,428,714	2,332,286	8,960,000

*Decrease.

HUDSON TUNNEL TRAFFIC.

190 Per Cent. Increase Over December, 1908—4,053,586 Passengers Carried.

The Hudson Tunnel system during December, according to an official statement issued yesterday, carried 4,053,586 passengers, an increase of 190 per cent. over December, 1908, when the first section of the system, the uptown tunnels, was thrown open.

The average increase each month in the number of passengers carried since last August has been about 10 per cent. The company has been able to make this showing without the use of the stations at Broadway and Thirty-third Street and at Newark and Railroad Avenues, Jersey City, which are now under construction and which are expected to be completed soon.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday a heavy tone was shown, with business quiet. Copper was easier at a slight recession in all deliveries up to March, while tin fell nearly ⅝c in sympathy with a sharp break in the foreign market. Other prices were unchanged.

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday spot copper suffered a decline of 1s 3d from the final quotations of Friday, the opening price, however, showing a decline of 6s 3d from Friday's last; futures likewise receded 1s 3d from the close on Friday, the initial price of the day being a drop of 5s from Friday's final. The market finished easy, closing quotations ruling at: Spot, £61 13s 9d; futures, £62 13s 9d. Pig tin ended weak with spot and future deliveries down £2 5s, to £151 and £152 5s, respectively. Spelter continued steady and unchanged at £23 2s 6d. Spanish pig lead was steady and unchanged at £13 11s 3d. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 51s 4½d.

The closing bid and asked prices for copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	—Monday.—		—Friday.—	
Standard Cop.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Spot	13.37½	13.62½	13.40	13.75
January	13.37½	13.62½	13.40	13.75
February	13.40	13.70	13.40	13.80
March	13.40	13.70	13.50	13.80
Spelter	6.10	6.30	6.10	6.30
Lead	4.67½	4.72½	4.67½	4.72½
Tin	33.00	33.37½	33.70	33.85

$650,000

United Electric Company of New Jersey

First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds

DATED JUNE 1ST, 1899. DUE JUNE 1ST, 1949.

Interest payable June 1st and December 1st.

Leased by the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey for 909 years from July 1st, 1907.

We are advised by our counsel, Messrs. Shearman & Sterling, that under the terms of the lease,

the **Public Service Corporation of New Jersey** has directly **assumed** the payment of the **interest** on these bonds, and **has agreed to provide for the payment of the principal at maturity,** by extension, refunding or otherwise, and that **the obligation as principal debtor thus assumed by the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey** is more direct and desirable than a mere guaranty by endorsement.

The terms of the FRANCHISES under which the Company operates are liberal, and IN ALMOST EVERY CASE PERPETUAL.

SECURED BY A FIRST LIEN ON ALL property now owned or to be acquired by the Company, subject as to part of said property, to $705,000 prior bonds.

Year ended Nov. 30th:	1909.	1908.	1907.
Net earnings	$1,761,990	$1,539,089	$1,510,237
Bond interest, excluding rental	779,299	779,310	779,628
Surplus	$982,691	$759,779	$730,609

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Municipal Bonds

		Yielding About
$100,000	New York State Highway 4s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	3.45%
100,000	Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District 4s (Tax Exempt in New York)	3.85%
75,000	Jersey City, N. J., Hospital 4s (Tax Exempt in N. J.)	3.85%
100,000	New York City 3s and 3½s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	4.00%
85,000	Wilkesbarre, Pa., School District 4½s	4.00%
75,000	Franklin County, Va., Refunding 5s	4.35%
200,000	Ellis County, Texas, Road District 5s	4.70%

Railroad Bonds

250,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul General Mortgage 4s	3.96%
50,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Nebraska Extension 4s	4.00%
65,000	Chicago & Northwestern, Peoria & N. W. 3½s	4.00%
100,000	Pittsburg & Lake Erie First Mortgage 6s	4.00%
200,000	Louisville & Nashville, Paducah & Memphis 4s	4.15%
100,000	Southern Pacific First Refunding Mortgage 4s	4.25%
50,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Short Line 4s	4.29%
90,000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Equipment 4½s	4.62%

Corporation Bonds

50,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) First Mortgage 5s	4.50%
50,000	New York Telephone First and General Mortgage 4½s	4.60%
100,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) Ref. & Ext. Mortgage 5s	4.85%
65,000	Kings County Lighting (New York) First Refunding Mortgage 5s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	4.90%
40,000	Utica Gas and Electric Ref. Mtge. 5s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	4.95%
150,000	Union Electric Light & Power (St. Louis) Ref. Mtge. 5s	5.07%
250,000	Seattle Lighting Refunding Mortgage 5s	5.15%
150,000	Southern California Edison General Mortgage 5s	5.15%
100,000	Dominion Power & Transmission Co., Ltd., 5s	5.25%

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Report of the Condition of the

MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

on the morning of the first day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Bonds and mortgages		$103,675.00
Stock and bond investments, viz.: Public securities. (book value, $700,000,) market value		700,000.00
Loans		9,256,363.46
Overdrafts		2,613.58
Real estate		280,492.45
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		2,183,436.42
Specie		890,837.69
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		738,867.00
Cash items		46,320.19
Accrued interest not entered		7,555.78
Total		$14,210,161.57

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$700,000.00
Surplus including all undivided profits		377,948.56
Preferred deposits	$3,568.40	
Deposits (not preferred)	11,063,056.02	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred)	187,329.00	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	1,512,464.22	
Total deposits		12,716,417.64
Other liabilities, viz.: Certified checks		408,497.98
Reserved for taxes		7,297.39
Total		$14,210,161.57

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WEBB FLOYD, Vice President, and F. V. BALDWIN, Secretary, of The Mutual Alliance Trust Company of New York, located and doing business at Hanover Square, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him designating the morning of the first day of January, 1910, as the day of which such report shall be made.

WEBB FLOYD, Vice President.
F. V. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 3d day of January, 1910, before me.

A. G. DEMAREST, Notary Public No. 30,
New York County.

[Seal of Notary.]

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LEVI P. MORTON, President.
38 Nassau St., New York

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Surplus & Undivided Profits . 8,000,000

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RICHARD M. HURD, President
CAPITAL & SURPLUS - $6,000,000
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SAVINGS BANKS.

The Bowery Savings Bank

128 AND 130 BOWERY,
NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1909

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 17, 1910.

Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1, 1910.

HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

Metropolitan Savings Bank

1 and 3 THIRD AVE. (opp. Cooper Institute.)
CHARTERED 1852.

113th DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 14th, 1909.
INTEREST FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1909, at the rate of

Four Per Cent. Per Annum

will be credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws of the bank on sums from $5 to $3,000.
INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY 19TH, 1910.
MONEY DEPOSITED on or before January 13th will draw interest from January 1st.
JONATHAN B. CURREY, President.
EDWARD SHERER, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

115 Chambers St., N. Y.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1909, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum, on all sums from $1 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable on and after Monday, January 17th, 1910.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 13th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1910.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary
H. E. TENER, Jr., Chairman of Finance Committee

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS,

74 and 76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the Savings Bank Law, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1909.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 17th, 1910. DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
New York, Dec. 23d, 1909.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue.
Jan. 1, 1910, dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.
WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVING BANK

(Incorporated 1848)
280 BROADWAY & 53 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

SURPLUS OVER 12%

THE 123RD SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

has been declared at the rate of

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Deposits Made on or Before Jan. 10th will Draw Interest from Jan. 1st.
D. S. RAMSAY, Pres. C. A. WHITNEY, Sec.

Union Dime Savings Bank

BROADWAY, 32D ST. AND 6TH AVENUE,
GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Interest FOUR Per Cent.

PER ANNUM, from $5 to $3,000. Credited January 1st, payable January 20, 1910, or any time later.

Money deposited on or before January 10 draws interest from January 1st, 1910.

CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, President.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company

FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF 1913.

Notice of Election to Redeem

To all Holders of above Bonds:

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (an Iowa corporation), having elected to redeem the entire issue of its aforesaid FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF 1913, at a premium of two and a half per cent. (2½%) and accrued interest, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of Article Four of its trust agreement with CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, dated May 1, 1903, securing said bonds, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will, on FEBRUARY 1, 1910, redeem the entire outstanding amount of said bonds at par, with a premium of two and a half per cent. (2½%) and the accrued interest on said bonds to the date of redemption above designated. The Railroad Company requires that, on and after said redemption date, said bonds, accompanied by all appurtenant unmatured coupons, be presented for redemption and payment at the office of CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, No. 54 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., said office having been designated the agency of the said Railroad Company for the purpose of the aforesaid redemption and payment. Interest on all said bonds will cease from and after said February 1, 1910.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company.

By GEORGE T. BOGGS, Treasurer.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co.

First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth, of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this company to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 3d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust the sum of $12,000, in the year 1909, in trust, to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,509.40 in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented to this company at its office, 120 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

Dated December 27th, 1909.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
By G. L. KING, Secretary.

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4%

per annum on all deposits entitled thereto, according to the by-laws, from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 17th, 1910. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10th, 1910, will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1910.

WILLIAM E. TROTTER, President.
THOMAS R. EBERT, Secretary.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Duty is Reduced on Steel Points and Upheld on the Zinc Washers.

The Board of United States General Appraisers has disposed of a controversy between the Government and A. Steinhardt & Brother regarding the classification of so-called steel points and washers. The steel points are small studlike articles, while the washers, which are made of zinc, are in the form of caps.

Duty was assessed on the merchandise at the rate of 45 per cent. as manufactures of metal. Among other claims the importers alleged that the steel points are classifiable as "nails," and that the washers are properly dutiable as "washers of steel." General Appraiser Fischer, who writes the decision for the board, sustains the importer's claim for lower duty on the steel points; sometimes known as rivets, and holds that they may enter at the rate of 2¼ cents per pound as steel nails not specially provided for.

The board finds, however, that the official analysis of the washers shows them to be composed of zinc and not of steel as claimed by the importers. On this account the firm's protest relating to the washers is overruled, and the Collector's assessment as manufactures of metal affirmed. Claims filed by Morris Goldberg regarding steel points and steel washers are sustained.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.15	Julia	.18
Alpha Con	.14	Justice	.20
Andes	.24	Kentucky Con	.15
Belcher	1.25	Lady Wash. Con	.15
Best & Belcher	.83	Mexican	1.77
Bullion	1.20	Occidental Con	.42
Caledonia	.56	Ophir	2.07
Challenge Con	.59	Overman	.70
Chollar	.32	Potosi	.53
Confidence	1.55	Savage	.36
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.47	Sag Belcher	.13
Con. Imperial	.07	Sierra Nevada	.66
Crown Point	.82	Union Con	.92
Gould & Curry	.10	Utah Con	.12
Hale & Norcross	.57	Yellow Jacket	1.37

Silver bars, 52½; Mexican dollars, 46@48; drafts, sight, 2 cents discount to par; telegraph, par @ 3 cents premium.

TONOPAH.		Daisy	.09
Belmont	.71	Goldfield Con. M.	7.95
Jim Butler	.09	Great Bend	.03
McNamara	.27	Jumbo Extension	.12
Midway	.18	Kendall	.03
Montana	.83	Lone Star	.02
Tonopah Extension	.70	Red Hills	.03
West End	.22	St. Ives	.08
GOLDFIELD.		Silver Pick	.08
Atlanta	.10	BULLFROG.	
Blue Bell	.01	Montgomery Mtn.	.02
Combination Fract.	.39	Tramps Cons.	.03
Crackerjack	.01		

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 3.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	7⅞	8	Jackpot	7	7¼
Elkton	69	70	McKinney	45⅛	48
El Paso	63¼	64½	Portland	86	90
Gold Dollar	11⅛	12	Vindicator	74⅞	75
Isabella	19	19⅜	J. Sample	8	8¾

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

on the morning of the first day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$941,600.00
Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $1,920,900.04;) market value		1,839,100.00
Other securities, (book value, $2,633,635.14;) market value		2,629,180.00
Loans		26,455,486.05
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		2,687,857.21
Specie		3,220,082.56
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		12,100.00
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest not entered		387,702.60
		$38,173,108.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$2,000,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		8,134,210.95
Preferred deposits	$3,121,246.59	
Deposits, (not preferred)	17,377,548.06	
Certificates of deposit, (not preferred)	4,508,778.27	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	1,809,491.59	
		26,817,064.51
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Certified checks		1,006,824.70
Reserved for taxes		48,000.00
Reserved for rent		6,750.00
Accrued interest not entered		160,258.16
		$38,173,108.42

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: BRAYTON IVES, President, and BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer, of The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, located and doing business at No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, in said County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the morning of the first day of January, 1910, as the day of which such report shall be made.

BRAYTON IVES, President.
BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the third day of January, 1910, before me.

A. E. VOGLER,
[Seal of Notary.] Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY

on the morning of the first day of January, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$128,122.51
Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $562,343.27,) market value		562,343.27
Other securities, (book value, $172,120.00,) market value		172,120.00
Loans		3,067,144.72
Overdrafts		284.89
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		1,034,449.21
Specie		315,892.35
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		153,208.00
Cash items		9,693.09
Other assets, viz.: Furniture and fixtures		15,000.00
Accrued interest not entered		22,662.77
Total		$5,480,920.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$700,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		436,465.34
Preferred deposits	$77,184.33	
Deposits (not preferred)	3,904,729.48	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred)	109,722.36	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	189,801.78	
Total deposits		4,281,437.95
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Unpaid dividends	$22.50	
Certified checks	41,248.79	
Reserved for taxes	3,000.00	
Accrued interest not entered	18,746.23	
		63,017.52
Total		$5,480,920.81

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: FREDERIC G. LEE, President, and JNO. W. H. BERGEN, Secy., of Broadway Trust Company, located and doing business at No. 756 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him designating the morning of the first day of January, 1910, as the day of which such report shall be made.

FREDERIC G. LEE, President.
JNO. W. H. BERGEN, Secy.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 3d day of January, 1910, before me.

GEO. W. BERRY,
[Seal of Notary.] Notary Public, Kings Co. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

$3,600 General Manager

Position in new transportation business corporation open to an experienced business man, able to purchase or cause to be purchased 30 Year 6% First Mortgage Gold Bonds, to net $75,000 at fair discount. Bond issue equals only two-thirds of total property cost. Bond salesman with known clientele also wanted. No attention to replies unless accompanied by bank references. Address T. 75 Times, Times Sq.

SETTLE FRANCHISE TAX SUITS.

Open Court Action Against Telegraph Companies Adjourned.

The Attorney General's office announced yesterday that suits brought for the collection of back franchise taxes from the Commercial Cable & Telegraph Company, the New England Telegraph Company, and the Consolidated Gas Company would probably be settled out of court this week.

Fifty-three proceedings against the telegraph companies have been begun by Attorney General O'Malley. Adjournments pending the negotiations for settlement were obtained yesterday from Justice O'Gorman in Special Equity Term of the Supreme Court.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

7 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Condensed Statement of Condition on December 31st 1909.
As Reported to the Banking Department of the State of New York.

RESOURCES.

Stocks and Bonds	$13,643,004.96
Time Loans and Bills Purchased	22,369,061.54
Demand Loans	10,185,069.82
Cash on Hand and in Banks	16,086,441.47
Accrued Interest Receivable	209,613.09
Office Building	256,157.25
	$62,749,348.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$3,000,000.00
Surplus	4,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,654,194.14
Dividend No. 23 (4%)	120,000.00
Deposits	46,579,317.34
Certified and Other Outstanding Checks	6,843,192.44
Reserved for Interest on Deposits	24,970.77
Reserved for Taxes	27,673.44
	$62,749,348.13

DIRECTORS

- STEPHEN BAKER, President Bank of the Manhattan Co., N. Y.
- SAMUEL G. BAYNE, President Seaboard National Bank, N. Y.
- EDWIN M. BULKLEY, Spencer Trask & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
- JAMES G. CANNON, Vice-President Fourth Nat'l Bank, N. Y.
- EDMUND C. CONVERSE, President, New York.
- HENRY P. DAVISON, J. P. Morgan & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
- WALTER E. FREW, Vice-President Corn Exch. Bank, N. Y.
- FREDERICK T. HASKELL, Vice-Pres. Ill. Trust & Sav's Bank, Chicago.
- A. BARTON HEPBURN, President Chase National Bank, N. Y.
- THOMAS W. LAMONT, Vice-President First National Bank, N. Y.
- GATES W. M'GARRAH, President Mechanics' Nat'l Bank, N. Y.
- EDGAR L. MARSTON, Blair & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
- GEORGE W. PERKINS, J. P. Morgan & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
- WILLIAM H. PORTER, President Chemical Nat'l Bank, N. Y.
- DANIEL G. REID, Vice-President Liberty National Bank, N. Y.
- BENJ. STRONG, Jr., Vice-President, New York.
- EDWARD F. SWINNEY, President First National Bank, Kansas City.
- JOHN F. THOMPSON, New York.
- GILBERT G. THORNE, Vice-President National Park Bank, N. Y.
- EDWARD TOWNSEND, President Importers' & Traders' Nat. Bank, N. Y.
- ALBERT H. WIGGIN, Vice-President Chase National Bank, N. Y.
- SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, President Gallatin National Bank, N. Y.

E. C. CONVERSE, Pres.
B. STRONG Jr., V. P. D. E. POMEROY, V. P.
F. I. KENT, V. P. F. N. B. CLOSE, Sec'y.
H. W. DONOVAN, Treas. H. F. WILSON Jr., Ass't Sec'y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Empire Trust Company

MAIN OFFICE
42 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
BRANCH OFFICES
487 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. 242 E. Houston St., N. Y.
FOREIGN OFFICE
9 New Broad St., London, E. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1909

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
N. Y. State Bonds	$344,606.25	Capital	$1,000,000.00
N. Y. City Bonds	405,173.75	Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,081,507.20
First Mortages on N. Y. City Real Estate	767,368.17	Reserved for Taxes	8,657.69
Other Stocks and Bonds	734,577.50	Dividend payable December 31, 1909	50,000.00
Time Loans and Bills Purchased	3,487,341.77	DEPOSITS	17,507,650.53
Vault and Fixtures	50,000.00	Accrued Interest Payable	12,451.32
Demand Loans	8,051,012.71		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	5,702,966.22		
Accrued Interest Receivable	117,220.37		
	$19,660,266.74		$19,660,266.74

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

December 31, 1907	6,421,510.76
December 31, 1908	13,425,117.61
December 31, 1909	17,507,650.53

THIS COMPANY IS THE FISCAL AGENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE SALE of STOCK TRANSFER TAX STAMPS

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.

358 Fifth Avenue
125 St. & Lenox Avenue
60 Broadway
148 St. & Third Avenue

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

as Reported to New York State Banking Department, Saturday, January 1, 1910.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$7,734,311.86	Capital Stock	$1,200,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	10,729,734.88	Undivided Profits	1,670,226.56
Demand Loans	7,299,322.52	Surplus Certificates	7,706,381.88
Time Loans	12,757,387.08	Due Depositors	35,267,275.27
Bonds and Mortgages	3,427,202.86	Reserved for Taxes, etc.	29,160.52
Real Estate, Banking Houses	3,421,677.06	Accrued Interest Payable	52,921.09
Accrued Interest Receivable	556,329.06		
	$45,925,965.32		$45,925,965.32

Broadway Trust Company

Semi-Annual Statement

December 31st, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$128,122.51	Capital	$700,000.00
N. Y. City Bonds	562,343.27	Surplus and Profits	436,465.34
Other Securities	172,120.00	Reserved for Taxes	3,000.00
Loans and Bills Purchased	3,067,144.72	Accrued Interest	18,746.23
Overdrafts	284.89	Deposits	4,322,709.24
Fixtures and Vaults	45,000.00		
Accrued Interest	22,662.77		
Due from Banks	153,921.10		
Cash in Vault and in Banks	1,359,321.55		
	$5,480,920.81		$5,480,920.81

COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.

Opposite Penna. R. R. Ferry and McAdoo Tunnel Terminals, Jersey City, N. J.

Capital, Surplus and Profits over - $3,000,000.00

Deposits of savings in the Special Deposit Department made on or before January 15, 1910, receive 4% from January 1st on all amounts up to $3,000.

JOHN W. HARDENBERGH, President.
ROB'T S. ROSS, Vice President. WM. J. FIELD, Secretary and Treasurer.
JAY S. PERKINS, Assistant Treasurer. J. RICHARD TENNANT, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY

on the morning of the first day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$3,427,202.86
Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value $1,140,552.04;) market value		1,140,552.04
Other securities, (book value $9,589,182.84;) market value		9,589,182.84
Loans		20,043,173.12
Overdrafts		13,536.48
Real estate, banking houses		3,421,677.06
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		3,131,793.03
Specie		4,125,562.83
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		476,954.00
Accrued interest		556,329.06
Total		$45,925,965.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,200,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		1,670,226.56
Surplus certificates		7,706,381.88
Preferred deposits	$2,986,002.60	
Deposits, (not preferred)	28,404,883.63	
Certificates of deposit, (not preferred)	1,596,526.79	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	2,279,862.25	
Total deposits		35,267,275.27
Reserved for taxes and expenses payable		29,160.52
Accrued interest		52,921.09
Total		$45,925,965.32

Amount of investments held as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or as depositary of moneys deposited on order of the court, for which the trust company is liable because the same are not legal for savings banks, nor permitted in and by the respective instruments or words creating or defining the trusts, $184,000.00. (As to all of this amount the company is indemnified against loss.)

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: CHARLES H. KEEP, President, and HARRIS A. DUNN, Treasurer, of Knickerbocker Trust Company, located and doing business at No. 358 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law, (Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Laws,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the morning of the first day of January, 1910, as the day of which such report shall be made.

CHARLES H. KEEP, President.
HARRIS A. DUNN, Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 3d day of January, 1910, before me.

[Seal of Notary.] HOWARD E. RIDER,
Notary Public, Orange Co.
Certificate filed in New York County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CENTRAL TRUST CO. OF N. Y.

on the morning of the first day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$1,079,547.17
Stock and bond investments, viz:		
Public securities, (book value, $3,497,712.50,) market value		3,497,712.50
Other securities, (book value, $21,167,745,) market value		21,167,745.00
Loans		63,288,344.92
Real estate		984,973.62
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		8,785,968.55
Specie		11,034,904.00
Legal tender notes and notes of National banks		21,020.00
Other assets, viz:		
Accrued interest entered		692,335.41
Total		$110,552,542.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$3,000,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		15,942,745.34
Preferred deposits	$1,926,220.90	
Deposits (not preferred)	79,228,083.72	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred)	8,354,402.72	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	1,886,021.40	
Total deposits		91,394,728.74
Other liabilities, viz:		
Reserved for taxes		94,673.64
Accrued interest entered		120,394.35
Total		$110,552,542.07

State of New York, County of New York, ss: J. N. WALLACE, President, and M. FERGUSON, Secretary, of Central Trust Co. of New York, located and doing business at No. 54 Wall Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law (Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Laws) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the morning of the first day of January, 1910, as the day of which such report shall be made.

J. N. WALLACE, President.
M. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 3d day of January, 1910, before me.

FRANCIS L. MADDEN,
Notary Public, Westchester County.
[Seal of Notary.]
Certificate filed in New York County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE STANDARD TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

on the morning of the first day of January, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$67,400.00
Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value $1,235,820.04;) market value		1,255,060.55
Other securities, (book value, $4,015,433.70;) market value		4,084,097.19
Loans		9,882,505.50
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		2,855,215.77
Specie		2,072,875.77
Legal tender notes and notes of National banks		30,385.00
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest not entered		112,328.30
Total		$20,359,868.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		1,485,765.38
Preferred deposits	$1,828,811.27	
Deposits (not preferred)	12,163,580.50	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred)	1,073,268.28	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	1,650,072.08	
Total deposits		16,715,732.13
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Unpaid dividends	$19,764.00	
Certified checks	1,138,606.66	
		1,158,370.66
Total		$20,359,868.17

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: WM. C. LANE, President, and WM. C. COX, Secretary, of The Standard Trust Co. of New York, located and doing business at No. 25 Broad Street in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking law (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated laws) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the morning of the first day of January, 1910, as the day of which such report shall be made.

WM. C. LANE, President.
WM. C. COX, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 3rd day of January, 1910, before me.

W. G. DOOLEY,
[Seal of Notary.] Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York.

MANHATTAN TRVST COMPANY

STATEMENT

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1909.

RESOURCES.

New York State and City Bonds, market value		$1,169,548.19
Corporate Bonds and Stocks, market value	$4,775,485.07	
Bonds and Mortgages	9,500.00	
Collections	23,420.93	4,808,406.00
Call loans on Collateral	$13,618,591.07	
Time Loans on Collateral	1,255,600.00	14,874,191.07
Cash in Vault and Banks		10,904,513.03
Accrued Interest		54,265.44
		$31,810,918.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits		2,430,706.36
Deposits	$26,918,643.77	
Outstanding Cheques	1,442,186.63	28,360,830.40
Reserved for accrued interest and taxes		19,381.97
		$31,810,918.73

WALL STREET CORNER NASSAV

The Franklin Society

The Franklin Society announces the usual semi-annual cash dividend at the rate of Five Per Cent. per annum on all accounts of $10 to $5,000. This is the Society's

42d Consecutive Dividend

SECURITIES:—First Mortgages on homes in New York City and vicinity, non-speculative, non-fluctuating.

Banking Dept. Supervision

Even a dollar will open an account. Thousands of investors, large and small. Payments up to and including Monday, Jan. 10th, earn from Jan. 1st.

SIMPLE MAILING SYSTEM.
Begin now, or write for Booklet A.
THE FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FOR HOME BUILDING AND SAVINGS,
One Beekman St., New York.

FIVE PER CENT

DIVIDENDS.

PORT OF PARA

5% 1ST MORTGAGE 50-YEAR GOLD BONDS

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 6, due 1st January, 1910, on the 5% First Mortgage 50-Year Gold Bonds of the Port of Para will be paid on and after that date in **New York at the Empire Trust Company.**

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination previous to payment between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (Saturdays excepted.)

Listing forms can be obtained from the said Bank.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1909, at London, England,

for PORT OF PARA,
B. H. BINDER, Accountant.

Referring to the above notice, **Empire Trust Company** will pay the said-described coupons upon presentation and surrender of the same at its principal office, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

NATIONAL LICORICE COMPANY,
Common Dividend No. 16.

A semi-annual dividend of 3% on the Common Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable January 7th to all Common Stockholders of record on January 4th. H. W. PETHERBRIDGE, Treasurer.
January 3d, 1910.

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY,
Corner of Church and Worth Sts.,
New York, January 3, 1910.

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. (2%) will be paid January 15th, 1910, to holders of the Common Stock of this company of record Thursday, January 13th, 1910.

D. N. FORCE, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of THE MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hanover Square Office of the Company, No. 66 Beaver St., in the City of New York, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1910, at 11 A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The polls will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. The transfer books will close on Saturday, January 15th, 1910, at 12 M., and reopen on Thursday, January 20th, 1910.

FRANK V. BALDWIN, Secretary.

ALASKA TIN CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Secretary of the Corporation, No. 88 Wall St., New York City, on the 19th day of January, 1910, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing voting Trustees, and also officers for the ensuing year, and considering the leasing of the Company's properties on Bietuck Creek, Alaska.

Dated New York, January 3d, 1910.
HAMILTON H. SALMON, Secretary.

NIGHT AND DAY SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,
527 Fifth Avenue,
New York, December 28, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Night and Day Safe Deposit Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 527 Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. FRANK L. POLK, Secretary.

NIGHT AND DAY SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,
527 Fifth Avenue,
New York, December 28, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Night and Day Safe Deposit Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 527 Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. FRANK L. POLK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Consolidated Fire, Life & Accident Brokers will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 95 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. AINSWORTH SMITH, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The W. & J. Realty Company will be held at the office of the Company, 95 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 13, 1910, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

DAVID G. WAKEMAN, Secretary.

THE GREENWICH BANK
of the City of New York.
December 7th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held at the banking rooms, 135 William St., Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, from two to three o'clock P. M.

FRANK HAMMOND, Cashier.

BRYANT PARK BANK.
December 12, 1909.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking house, 122 West 42d Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. Polls will be open from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock P. M.

E. F. GIESE, Cashier.

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY OF N. Y.
170 Broadway, corner of Maiden Lane.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, 170 Broadway, on Wednesday, January 19, 1910. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from January 17th to January 19th, inclusive.

LATHROP C. HAYNES, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the corporation of Schmitt Bros. will be held at the office of the company, 343 and 345 Madison Ave., on January 20th, 1910, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM SCHMITT, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the R. B. Corey Company will be held at the office of the Company, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York City, January 11th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting.

H. C. ADAMS, Jr., Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of **KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.** for the election of Directors, Inspectors of Election, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 358 Fifth Avenue, corner of 34th Street, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M.

HARRIS A. DUNN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held on Tuesday, January 18th, 1910, at 12 M., at No. 750 Washington Street, New York City. Transfer books closed January 8th to 19th, 1910. E. H. GARRISON, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Liberty Life Insurance Company of New York, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, January 18th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 111 Broadway, New York City.

F. L. ZABRISKIE, Assistant Secretary.
New York, January 4, 1910.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the corporation of The Mills & Gurley Co. will be held in their office, 51 Cliff St., New York City, Tuesday, January 18, 1910, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. GEORGE E. MERTZ, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Schwarz Manufacturing Company will be held at their office, No. 217 East 38th St., January 11th, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M. Election of Directors for the ensuing year. H. J. SCHWARZ, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MANHATTAN SHOE COMPANY.
Notice of Regular Stated Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
New York City, 2d December, 1909.

To the Stockholders of the Manhattan Shoe Company:

You are hereby notified that the regular stated annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manhattan Shoe Company for the year 1910 will be held at the principal office of the company at No. 129 Duane Street in the City of New York on Monday the 10th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

1. To elect a board of five Directors for the ensuing year.
2. To see whether the stockholders will vote to change the corporate name of this company and to take any other action incidental thereto.
3. To amend or alter the by-laws of the company.
4. To approve, ratify, and confirm any or all votes, acts, and proceedings heretofore passed, done, or taken by the stockholders, Directors, and officers of this company.
5. To take any other action or transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. W. HEMPSTEAD, Secretary.

VAN NORDEN TRUST COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the VAN NORDEN TRUST COMPANY will be held at the Main Office of the Company, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, New York, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, and for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors from fifteen to twenty-one; also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will remain open until 1 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on January 8th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be opened on January 20th, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

THE NORTHERN BANK OF NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Bank of New York will be held at the office of the bank, 215 West 125th Street, New York City, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and two inspectors of election, to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls will remain open for one hour. Transfer books will be closed January 3d, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will reopen upon the day following the final adjournment of the annual meeting.

December 28, 1909.
W. L. BROWER, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the PEOPLES SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at the office of the Company, No. 76 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1910, at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing twenty Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls will remain open from nine o'clock A. M. until ten o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed from December 23d, 1909, 3 P. M., to January 12, 1910, 3 P. M., both days inclusive.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 9th, 1909.
DANIEL A. McCANN, Secretary.

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York

National Banking Association.
New York, December 9th, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M. CHARLES OLNEY, Cashier.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HUTCHISON RIM AND LUG COMPANY:

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HUTCHISON RIM AND LUG COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City, on January 18th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors of the corporation and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated New York, January 4, 1910.
EDWARD J. KELLY, Secretary.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fidelity Trust Company of New York for the election of Directors, the appointment of three Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Chambers and Hudson Streets, New York, on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M.

ANDREW H. MARS, Secretary.
December 18, 1909.

FIDELITY BANK.
New York, December 28th, 1909.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of his Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the Banking House, southwest corner Madison Avenue and 75th Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at three-thirty o'clock P. M. Polls will remain open from three-thirty to four-thirty o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be closed from January 3d to 11th, inclusive. EUGENE W. DUTTON, Cashier.

THE TWELFTH WARD BANK.
New York, December 21, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also to act upon a resolution to be offered, fixing or changing the number of Directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 12 o'clock. The polls will remain open one hour. JAS. V. IVERSON, Cashier.

Elblight Company of America.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 36 East 23d Street, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on January 3d and reopen January 12th. DAVID BETTMAN, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
New York, December 13th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at the banking room, 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
BENJ. F. WERNER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Associates Land Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 20 East 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Directors.

CHARLES H. EDGAR, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT Owners of The Woodlawn Cemetery for the election of Directors of the Cemetery will be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at the office of the Cemetery, No. 20 East 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JAMES R. R. McEWEN, Secretary.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Fifth Av. and Twenty-third St., New York,
New York, Dec. 31, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house, Fifth Av. and Twenty-third St., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

New York, December 3, 1909.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 11th 1910, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

THE LAWYERS' SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
66 Liberty Street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on January 4th, 1910, at 12 M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may come before it.

A. VAN TAMBACHT, Acting Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
New York, December 11th, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS OF the New York Institution for the Blind, and of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Avenue, at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 5th, 1910.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.
New York, December 31, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the STRATHMANN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 165 E. 120th St., on Saturday, the 15th of January, 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M. ARTHUR J. MAHER, Sec'y.

The annual stockholders' meeting of The Cassier Magazine Company will be held at 12 West 31st Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 17, 1910, 12 o'clock noon, to elect four directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FRANCIS W. HOADLEY, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE PLAZA BANK.
New York, December 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE PLAZA BANK will be held at its Banking House, corner 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing fourteen Directors for the ensuing year and three Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Polls will remain open from 12 M. until 1 P. M. Transfer books will be closed from December 29th, 1909, to January 4th, 1910.

E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
Notice of Annual Meeting.
31 Nassau Street,
New York, December 10, 1909.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on said date.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank

New York, Dec. 31, 1909.

The Annual Election of Directors of The German Exchange Bank of the City of New York will be held at the Banking House, 330 Bowery, cor. Bond St., New York, on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1910, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The Election of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the same time.

EDMUND F. SWANBERG, Cashier.

FLEISCHMANN REALTY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FLEISCHMANN REALTY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 170 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1910, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated New York City, Dec. 28th, 1909.
GUSTAV J. FLEISCHMANN, President.
JAMES STERN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of BARRETTS, PALMER & HEAL DYEING ESTABLISHMENT will be held at the office of the Company, No. 334 Canal Street, New York, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. B. PALMER, President.

Fourteenth Street Bank,
in the City of New York,
1 East 14th Street.
New York, Dec. 28th, 1909.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A. M.

A resolution will be offered at this meeting to increase the number of Directors.

LOUIS V. ENNIS, Cashier.

Consolidated Gas Company of New York.
4 Irving Place.
January 1st, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office MONDAY, January 24th, 1910. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 8th, 1910, at 12 M. and reopen Tuesday, January 25th, 1910.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE BANK.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, including a change in the number of Directors, if thought advisable, will be held in the Banking Room, No. 10 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at one o'clock P. M. JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 27th, 1909.

The Annual Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nos. 44 and 46 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from January 8th to January 12th.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of THE EVENING POST JOB PRINTING OFFICE for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 156 Fulton Street, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon. FRED G. NOLTY, Secretary.

The Colonial Bank of the City of New York.
Dec. 8, 1909.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held at the Banking Rooms, 441 Columbus Avenue, corner 81st Street, Tuesday, January 11, 1910, from 4:15 to 5:15 P. M.

GEORGE S. CARR, Cashier.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
54 Wall Street.

An election for six Trustees of this company of the class of 1913, and one Trustee to fill a vacancy of the class of 1911, and one Trustee to fill a vacancy of the class of 1912, and for three Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at this office on Thursday, January 13, 1910. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

MILTON FERGUSON, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THOMAS L. MANSON & CO.—KNOW ALL Men by These Presents:

Whereas, The business of the firm of THOMAS L. MANSON & CO., a firm which has transacted business in this State for not less than three years, continues to be conducted by some of the partners therein, to wit., by Thomas L. Manson, John A. Black, Timothy F. Allen, Henry S. Fullerton, and Vance S. Manson, who were partners in such firm;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, the said Thomas L. Manson, John A. Black, Timothy F. Allen, Henry S. Fullerton, and Vance S. Manson, who were partners in said firm, in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, do make and sign this certificate, and do declare that the persons intending to deal under such name with their respective places of residence are as follows:

Thomas L. Manson, residing at No. 21 West 52d Street, New York City.
John A. Black, residing at The Langham, 73d Street, Central Park West, New York City.
Timothy F. Allen, residing at Bronxville, N. Y.
Henry S. Fullerton, residing at Scotch Plains, N. J.
Vance S. Manson, residing at No. 21 West 52d Street, New York City.

Dated New York, December 31st, 1909.
THOS L. MANSON,
JOHN A. BLACK,
TIMOTHY F. ALLEN,
H. S. FULLERTON,
VANCE S. MANSON.

Witness: ALFRED H. SPEAKE.

61 Leonard Street,
New York City.

A new copartnership has this day been formed under the style of Watson, Porter, Giles & Co., who will assume the liabilities of the old firm and continue at the above address.

JOSEPH L. PORTER,
WM. T. McVAUGH,
GEO. A. STEWART.

January 1st, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at present carried on by CHARLES ZINN & CO. will be continued by the undersigned after January 1st, 1910, under the same firm name.

Dated January 1st, 1910.
CARL THURNAUER,
MAX FRAENKEL,
ARTHUR F. THURNAUER.

STERNBERGER, SINN & CO.
74 BROADWAY.
New York, Jan. 1, 1910.

MR. MAX I. KOSHLAND becomes a partner in our firm from this date.

STERNBERGER, SINN & CO.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Watson, Porter, Giles & Co. expired this day by limitation, Austin H. Watson retiring.

AUSTIN H. WATSON,
JOSEPH L. PORTER,
WILLIAM T. McVAUGH.

December 31, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between CYRUS L. W. EIDLITZ and ANDREW C. McKENZIE, under the firm name of EIDLITZ & McKENZIE, Architects, No. 1,123 Broadway, New York City, has been dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1909.

CYRUS L. W. EIDLITZ will continue his practice at the above address.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY GIVE notice that the firm of OFFENHUTTER & WOODWARD has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated New York City, December 31, 1909.
DANIEL OFFENHUTTER,
ROBERT B. WOODWARD.

New York, Jan. 1st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. LEON H. GREENBAUM has withdrawn from the firm of J. L. GREENBAUM & SONS.

Yours truly,
J. L. GREENBAUM & SONS.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

First Market of the Year Reflects Weakness on 'Change, with Some Coppers Firm.

MIAMI DOWN, BUT RECOVERS

After a Decline of ⅝ from Opening in Active Market Shares Close ⅛ Above Opening—Some Coppers Off.

The weakness of the Stock Exchange was reflected in a hesitancy in the upward movement in the Curb coppers yesterday, although declines among these issues were small and in some cases were more than made up before the close. Trading was in somewhat diminished volume. Miami, however, reported transactions of 26,500 shares, and closed ⅛ above the opening, although at one time at the low point of the day, 27⅞, it was ⅝ below the opening level. Boston Copper, Nevada Consolidated, and Ray Consolidated made small losses. Butte Coalition was one of those which showed strength. It rose from 27⅞ to 28 on transactions of 400 shares.

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The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.	INDUSTRIALS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
40	Am. Tobacco	425	428	425	428
100	A., G. & W. I. pf.	28	28	28	28
200	Bay State Gas	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
1,000	June Oil	24	25	24	24
1,200	Manh. Transit	2¼	2¼	2¼	2⅜
100	Standard Mill.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
61	Standard Oil	670	670	667	667
696	Un. Cigar Mfg.	†90	†92½	†90	†92
4,000	U. S. Lt. & H.	2⅞	3¼	2⅞	3
2,600	U.S.L. & H.pf.	8½	9	8½	9
	RAILROADS.				
100	Chi. Subway	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
100	K. C., M. & O.	19	19	19	19
100	St. L. & S. F. when released	42	42	42	42
80	Seaboard	27½	27½	27½	27½
100	S. S. Traction	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
	MINING STOCKS.				
8,000	Boston Copper	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22
1,200	Braden Cop.	4 13-16	4⅞	4¾	4¾
2,500	Brit. Col. Cop.	8¼	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
400	Butte Coalit'n.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
8,000	Chino Copper	12⅝	13	12½	12½
7,000	*Cobalt Cent.	24½	24½	23½	24
400	*Comb. Frac.	37	40	37	40
300	*Com'l Mining	51	51	51	51
26,000	Con. Ariz. Sm.	3 5-16	3 9-16	3¼	3½
400	El Rayo	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
2,500	First Nat. Cop.	6⅝	6¾	6½	6½
5,000	Gila Copper	11	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
3,000	Giroux Mining	11¼	11½	11⅛	11⅛
3,500	*Goldfield Con.	7 15-16	8¼	7 15-16	8 1-16
2,000	Greene-Can.	11⅞	12	11½	11⅝
27,400	*Greenwater	13	13	10	13
50	Gug. Explor.	250	250	250	250
5,500	*Harcuvar Cop.	50	54	50	53½
5,290	Insp. Cop.	9 9-16	9⅝	9 9-16	9⅝
15,000	Kerr Lake	9¼	9 15-16	9¼	9¾
1,700	*‡La Rose Con.	4⅝	4⅞	4¾	4 13-16
1,500	Mason Valley	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2 1-16
26,500	Miami Cop.	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	28⅜
700	Mont. Corbin	3⅜	3⅞	3⅜	3⅞
3,000	*M. of C. R.	7	7	5	5
11,300	M. Co. of A.	50	50	50	50
2,900	Nev. Con. Cop.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
300	Nev. Smelting	1	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
800	N.-U. M. & S.	1 9-16	1⅝	1 9-16	1 9-16
500	‡Nip. M. Co.	10¼	10½	*10¼	10⅜
4,000	Ohio Cop.	5⅝	6	5 11-16	5 11-16
1,100	Pac. Smelters	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
400	Prec. Metals	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
8,000	Ray Cent.	3½	3 9-16	3⅜	3½
5,000	Ray Con.	27	27	†26⅝	26¾
550	Silver Leaf	13	13	13	13
550	S. U. M. & S.	4⅛	†4¼	4	4⅛
2,750	Stewart	⅞	⅞	13-16	⅞
200	*Ton. Ext.	72	72	72	72
230	Ton. Min.	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
500	*Tramps Con.	4½	4½	4½	4½
1,000	Tri-Bullion	1	1	1	1
8,500	Union Mines	2	2⅛	2	2 1-16
900	United Copper	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8⅜
100	*United Rico	23	23	23	23
680	Yukon G. M.	5	†5	4 15-16	4 15-16
	BONDS.				
$35,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s	73	73	73	73
5,000	Chi. G. W. 4s, w. i.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
30,000	Con. Ar. S. 5s.	69	72	69	70
100,000	M. P. 5s, less interest	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
20,000	M. P., part pd.	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
5,000	N. Y. Telep. 4½s, w. i.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
75,000	West. Pac. 5s.	98	98	97⅝	97¾

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots. ‡Ex dividend.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	Jan. 3.		Dec. 31.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco	425	430	425	430
Am. Writing Paper	2⅝	3½	2⅝	3½
Am. Writing Paper pf.	25	27	25	27
Am. Light & Traction	300	303	300	303
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	108	110	108	110
Borden's Cond. Milk	119	121	119	121
Borden's Cond Milk pf.	106	108	106	108
Boston Copper	21⅞	22	22	22⅛
British Col. Cop.	8⅛	8½	8	8¼
Braden Copper	4¾	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Butte Coalition	28	28¼	28⅛	29
Chicago Subway	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4¾
Combination Fraction	39	40	36	37
Cobalt Central	23	24	24	25
Davis-Daly Copper	4½	5	4½	5
Ely Con.	78	81	78	81
Goldfield Con.	7-15-16	8 1-16	7⅞	7⅞
Greene-Cananea	11½	11⅝	11⅝	11⅞
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	9 11-16	9⅞	9 1-16	9¼
Mason Valley	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
Miami Copper	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	28
Miami Cop 6s w. i.	..	..	163	165
Nevada Con. Cop.	26⅝	26⅞	26⅞	27
N. Y. Transportation	6	7	6	7
Nipissing Mines Co.	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10½
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	5⅞
Pope Manufacturing	80	85	70	72
Pope Mfg. pf	85¼	86½	85	87
Ray Central	3 7-16	3 9-16	3⅜	3½
Ray Con.	26⅝	27	26½	26⅞
Southern Iron & Steel	23	24	23	24
Southern I. & S. pf.	52	56	52	56
Southern I. & S. 4-5s	..	..	69⅝	70
South Utah M. & S.	4	4¼	4¼	4⅜
Standard Milling	19½	20¼	19½	20¼
Standard Milling pf	57½	58½	57½	58½
Standard Oil	666	670	666	670
Tonopah Mining	6⅞	7⅛	7⅛	7⅝
Tri-Bullion	15-16	1	15-16	1
United Cigar	91	92	90	90½
United Copper	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8¼
Western Pac. 5s	97½	98⅛	97½	98
Yukon Gold Mining	4⅞	5	4⅞	5

MORE BROKERAGE CHANGES.

Stock Exchange Houses Readjusting Memberships for the New Year.

Besides the large number of changes in the make-up of Stock Exchange firms announced last week, a number of readjustments of partnerships at the first of the year were made known yesterday. Among these announcements were the following:

Elisha Walker, heretofore holding power of attorney for William Salomon & Co., and George Garr Henry, up to the first of the year Vice President of the Union Trust Company, have been admitted to partnership in William Salomon & Co.

W. Lanier Washington has become a member of the Stock Exchange house of Atwood Violett & Co., 20 Broad Street, Arthur Elliott having withdrawn from the firm. Mr. Washington has been President and General Manager of the Elliott-Washington Steel Company, Chairman and Managing Director of the Pittsburg Sheet Steel Manufacturing Company, President and Director of the United Oil Cloth Company of Trenton, Vice President and Director of the United States Fireproofing Corporation, and President of the Laurel Land Company of Pittsburg.

Sydney A. Lawton has been admitted to membership in the Stock Exchange firm of Wrenn Brothers & Co.

George W. Halsted, former manager of the Gerry estate, has become associated with the Stock Exchange firm of Slade & Boyer.

Other changes in brokerage houses and new firms formed include:

The firm of Gilbert, White & Co., to deal in stocks, bonds, and miscellaneous securities, with offices at 20 Broad Street, succeeding the firm of Gilbert C. White & Co., now dissolved. The new firm will be composed of J. C. Gilbert and Gilbert C. White.

The business heretofore conducted under the name of E. Bunge, 20 Broad Street, has been changed to E. Bunge & Co. Franklin A. Batcheller and J. C. Van Essen, Jr., are authorized to sign jointly per procuration.

Cornelius W. Remsen, George A. Heath, and W. W. Struthers have formed a copartnership under the name of Struthers, Heath & Remsen, to deal in railroad and industrial bonds at 37 Wall Street.

W. C. Wilson and W. G. Peck have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Wilson & Peck, to transact a general brokerage business in bonds.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Consular and Trade Report for to-morrow notes the following trade opportunities abroad. Further information regarding these may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Manufactures, care of Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number of the item referred to:

4,336. ROLLER SKATES—An American Consular officer, in China, reports that a business man in his district is in the market for roller skates. He would like to be supplied with prices and samples, the latter to be returned to the manufacturer if not purchased.

4,337. CAST IRON—An importer of metals in a large European city has informed the American Consul there that he desires to be placed in communication with firms in the United States engaged in exporting cast iron.

4,338. WOODWORKING MACHINERY—A communication received from a business man, in South America, asks that he be sent catalogues of modern machinery for the manufacture of furniture. He particularly desires machinery suitable for ornamental work, most of which is now done by hand.

4,339. PORTABLE BUILDINGS, BUILDING SUPPLIES AND FURNITURE—Owing to the subdivision of large estates in a South American country there is a good demand for portable buildings, building supplies, and furniture. An American Consul states in a report that information regarding portable buildings, flexible roofing material, cork-covered boards for interior linings, rubber coverings for doors, waterproof and asbestos paints, and plain "knocked down" furniture is desired by a prominent official in his district.

4,340. HOLSTEIN CATTLE—An American Consular officer, in South America, furnishes the name of a party in his district who desires to import Holstein cattle from the United States.

4,341. DRIED HOPS—An American Consular officer, in China, reports that a firm in his district desires to establish connections in the United States, preferably at a Pacific port, for the exportation of hops to China. This firm requests that exporters addressing them give prices on 1, 5 and 10 ton lots of pressed packed hops. Terms should be c. i. f. certain city, if possible; otherwise f. o. b. port of shipment. It is also requested that a small sample of from 1 to 4 pounds be sent with communications.

4,342. MOTOR CARS—A letter has been received from a party in Asia Minor relative to the establishment there of a society for the exploitation of automobiles. Many of the roads are rough and mountainous, and particulars as to service in hill climbing and on rough roads are desired. It is said by interested parties that this is an excellent opportunity to introduce American machines.

4,343. PIPES AND ACCESSORIES FOR WATER SUPPLY—An American Minister in the Far East has forwarded the contract, tender and specifications for pipes and accessories for the water supply of a large city. Tenders will not be received later than April 15, 1910.

4,344. ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN MOROCCO—Minister H. P. Dodge of Tangier, Morocco, has forwarded specifications and a plan, drawn to scale, in profile of a road to be built in that city. The total length is given at 503 meters (1,650 feet), and the cost at $6,000. The award of this contract will be made on March 10, 1910.

4,345. SEAPORT CONSTRUCTION—An American Consular officer, in South America, reports that tenders will be received until May 14, 1910, by a Government official for the construction of two seaports, each to be located at the mouth of a certain river.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Considerable realizing developed in the local market to-day and prices sagged somewhat all around. North Butte was again under pressure, selling down 2 points, to 48. Lake declined a couple of points, Arizona Commercial, American Zinc, and Nevada Consolidated lost a point each, and Amalgamated sold down to 89½. Miami was the exception to the general weakness, gaining a fraction, to 28¾, and closing steady at the advance.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
$23,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	93	92½	93
3,000	A., T. & S. F. 4s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
17,000	A., G. & W. I. S.S. 5s	73	72¾	73
3,000	Central Leather 5s	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
1,500	Cent. Vt. 1st 4s	87	87	87
2,000	C. J. R. & S. Y. 4s, 1940	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
7,000	C. & West. Mich. 5s	103½	103	103½
5,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100¼	100¼	100¼
5,000	K. C., M. & B. 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾
9,000	K. C., M. & B. inc 5s	91	91	91
4,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	98¼	98¼	98¼
13,000	United Fruit 4½s	96¼	96¼	96¼
44,000	West. T. & T. 5s	99	98¼	99
	RAILROADS.			
10	Atchison	123⅛	123⅛	123⅛
30	Atchison pf.	104	104	104
50	Boston Elevated	136	136	136
205	Boston Elev., $80 pd.	105	105	105
50	Boston Suburban	16	16	16
108	Boston & Albany	230	229½	230
19	Boston & Lowell	225	225	225
4	Boston & Maine	147½	147½	147½
20	Boston & Worc. pf.	48	48	48
30	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf.	117	117	117
107	Fitchburg pf.	133¼	133	133½
955	Mass. Elec.	19	18½	18½
39	Mass. Elec. pf.	80¾	79	80¾
104	N. Y., N. H. & H.	158½	158½	158½
393	N. Y., N. H. & H., 25c paid	148⅝	148½	148½
86	Old Colony	197	197	197
10	Rutland pf.	35	35	35
240	Union Pacific	204½	203¼	203¼
10	Union Pacific pf.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
60	West End	94	94	94
9	West End pf.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
	TELEPHONES.			
2,310	American	141⅛	140¾	140¾
150	Cumberland	144⅛	144	144
10	Mexican	2¾	2¾	2¾
58	New England	137½	137	137½
13	Western	17	16½	16½
60	Western pf.	94	94	94
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
150	Am. Ag. Chem.	48	47¾	48
125	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102¾	102½	102½
14	A., G. & W. I. S. S.	10½	10	10½
10	A., G. & W. I. S.S. pf	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
75	Am. Pneu. Service	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
15	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	20¼	20	20¼
230	Am. Sugar Rfg.	123⅛	122	122
175	Am. Sugar Rfg. pf.	122	121½	121½
30	Am. Woolen	37	37	37
76	Am. Woolen pf.	103¼	103	103¼
300	East Boston Land	11½	11⅜	11½
76	Edison	251¾	251½	151¾
100	Ga. Ry. & Elec.	104	104	104
50	General Elec.	159¼	159¼	159¼
100	Mackay	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
145	Mackay pf.	77⅝	77½	77⅝
449	Mass. Gas	83	82⅝	82⅝
205	Mass. Gas pf.	93½	93¼	93¼
40	Mergenthaler	215	215	215
170	N. E. Cotton Yarn	124	123¾	124
120	N. E. Cot. Yarn pf.	112	111½	112
108	Pullman	190	189	189
1,730	Rotary Ring	14½	12½	13¼
16	Seattle Elec. pf.	105	104	104
163	Swift	109	108¾	109
301	Torrington, Class A	34¼	33	34¼
206	United Fruit	168¼	167½	168
394	United Shoe	70⅛	70	70
8	United Shoe pf.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
5,117	U. S. Steel	90⅝	88⅝	89⅛
311	U. S. Steel pf.	125⅝	124⅝	125⅛
	MINING.			
40	Adventure	6¾	6¾	6¾
8,806	Amalgamated	90⅛	89½	90
50	Allouez	57	57	57
1,270	Am. Zinc	40¼	39½	39¾
30	Anaconda	53⅛	53	53
50	Arcadian	7	7	7
2,340	Arizona Commercial	50⅛	49½	49¾
826	Boston Con.	22⅛	21¾	22
775	Boston Corbin	23⅛	22⅜	23
200	Butte & Balaklala	11½	11	11½
1,265	Butte Coalition	28⅛	28	28⅛
78	Calumet & Arizona	103	101	101
4	Calumet & Hecla	685	680	685
425	Centennial	38	37⅞	37⅞
1,181	Copper Range	85	84½	84½
10	Daly-West	9¼	9¼	9¼
920	East Butte	13⅜	13⅛	13¼
2,870	Franklin	18⅝	18	18⅛
8,025	Giroux	11½	11¼	11½
112	Granby	111¼	110	110
1,336	Greene-Cananea	11⅞	11½	11¾
955	Hancock	34½	32½	32½
505	Helvetia	5⅝	5½	5½
545	Isle Royale	28⅛	28	28
4,865	Kerr Lake	10	9⅛	9⅞
440	Keeweenaw	6⅜	6	6
1,515	Lake	73⅛	71¼	71½
950	La Salle	18	17⅝	17⅝
390	Mass	6½	6½	6½
10	Mayflower	95c.	95c.	95c.
11,117	Miami	28⅝	27½	28⅝
105	Michigan	7	7	7
465	Mohawk	69½	68¼	68½
1,676	Nevada	27¼	26½	26½
315	Newhouse	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
710	Nipissing	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
2,908	North Butte	50	48	48⅝
370	North Lake	8¼	8	8
175	Ojibway	11	10⅝	10⅝
250	Old Dominion	55	55	55
130	Osceola	166	164	165
960	Parrot	21⅜	21	21
150	Quincy	91¼	90	90
295	Santa Fe	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
4,410	Shannon	18	17½	17½
175	Superior	65¼	64½	64½
625	Superior & Boston	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
450	Superior & Pitts	16⅝	16⅛	16½
300	Tamarack	73	69	73
160	Trinity	11⅛	10½	10½
550	U. S. Oil	37⅜	37⅛	37¼
905	U. S. Smelting	55	54½	54½
200	U. S. Smelting pf.	53⅛	52⅝	52¾
2,220	Utah Apex	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
540	Utah Con.	46	46	46
209	Utah Copper	60½	59⅝	59⅞
45	Victoria	5	4⅞	5
2,290	Winona	13	12¼	12⅝
15	Wolverine	150	150	150
185	Wyandotte	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞

THE UNITED SERVICE.

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The Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Capt. G. Vidmer, Eleventh Cavalry, will assume charge of construction work at Fort Oglethorpe, relieving Capt. M. W. Rowell, Eleventh Cavalry.

Capt. B. H. Wells, Twenty-ninth Infantry, detailed to Quartermaster's Department for duty as assistant to Chief Quartermaster, Department of the East, relieving Capt. F. A. Grant, who upon being relieved will proceed to San Francisco for duty as Assistant Depot Quartermaster.

Lieut. Col. J. M. Burns, retired, is relieved from duty with the militia of West Virginia, and will proceed to his home.

Lieut. Col. W. D. Beach, General Staff, is detailed as a member of the Board on Geographical Names.

Capt. F. C. Jewell, Coast Artillery, is placed on the unassigned list.

The Navy.

Lieut. D. A. Weaver to duty in command of the Salmon.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Vestal and Nina at Norfolk, Mars at Hampton Roads, Solace at Tompkinsville, Hist at Manzanillo, Charleston at Yokohama, Maryland and Colorado at Shanghai, Nanshan at Cavite, West Virginia and Pennsylvania at Nagasaki, South Dakota and California at Shanghai.

Sailed—Caesar from Port Said for Gibraltar, Denver and Galveston from Cavite for Guam, Potomac from Boston for New York, Reid from Newport for Charleston.

THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Advances on Argentine News—Corn and Oats Steady—Cotton Declined Early, Recovering Later.

Wheat was strong all day and final prices were at the top. The advance in the market was on unfavorable Argentine news. The early cables showed a decided advance in the English markets over the holiday, and there was a good deal of buying on this news, while later there were reports of continued unfavorable weather and a reduction in the crop estimates. Not so much attention was paid to the reduction in the crop estimates as was paid to the weather question.

Europe has been looking for a liberal movement of Argentine wheat as soon as the crop is harvested. Weather conditions for harvesting have in the main been favorable, although about ten days ago there were some unfavorable reports. The recent change to unfavorable weather appears to be so general that it had a marked effect on the trade, and there was a further sharp advance in the Argentine market. Weather conditions which would delay the movement of the Argentine crop and injure the quality would possibly be more serious than a moderate reduction in the crop estimates.

Other news was of minor importance. There was a small increase of 874,000 bushels in the visible. Northwest receipts were somewhat heavier over the holiday than expected, but cash markets were firm and generally higher. There was a good inquiry for Manitoba wheat for export, and 15 loads were taken. The world's exports were 8,497,000 bushels, compared with 7,682,000 bushels the previous week. Cash wheat was quiet. No. 2 red was quoted $1.27½, elevator, to arrive; $1.27½, free on board; No. 1 Northern, $1.27½; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.28¼, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.18¼.

Corn was very firm during the day, closing with a slight net gain. The market opened up with wheat, and on the reports of rains in the Ohio Valley selling off a little on the prospects of colder weather again. There was an increase in the visible of 1,078,000 bushels, and there was a little selling on this increase. The close was steady. Cash corn was quiet, with No. 2, 70½c., elevator, domestic. Export rate quotations were: No. 2, 69c., elevator; No. 3, 68c.; No. 4, 67¼c.; steamer, 67¾c.

Oats were very steady also during the session and made a slight net gain. Speculation was small and without feature, but cash grain was firm at the West. There was a small increase in the visible, but not enough to be a feature. The close was steady. Cash natural white oats were quoted 48¼@51½c., on track; white clipped, 49@53c.; mixed, 47c., nominal.

There was distinct disappointment in the provision market at the live hog movement. The receipts were under the estimates, and prices worked up on hog products, influenced partly by the strength in feeding grain, but toward the close showed some reaction, particularly in pork.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.20¼	$1.19¼	$1.20¼	$1.19⅜
July	1.10⅜	1.10	1.10⅜	1.10
Corn—				
May	..	..	75¼	75¼
Oats—				
May	..	..	50⅝	50⅝

Curb, 2:30 P. M.—May wheat, $1.20¼@$1.20⅜; puts, $1.19⅝; calls, $1.21¼.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.13⅝	$1.12⅝	$1.13¼	$1.11½
July	1.02⅞	1.02	1.02¾	1.01⅝
September	98½	98⅜	98⅜	98

2:30-2:45 P. M.—May ups, $1.14⅛@$1.14¼; downs, $1.12⅝@$1.12½.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday Close.
Corn—				
January	..	..	62¼	..
May	66¾	66⅜	66⅝	66½
July	66⅞	66⅜	66⅞	66⅝
September	66⅞	66⅝	66⅞	..

May ups, 66¾@66⅞c.; downs, 66½@66⅝c.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday Close.
Oats—				
January	44¼	43⅞	..	..
May	45⅞	45½	45¾	45½
July	43⅞	43½	43⅝	43¼
September	40⅝	40½	40⅝	40⅝
Lard—				
January	12.30	12.25	12.25	12.22½
May	11.97½	11.87½	11.92½	11.80
July	11.90	11.85	11.87½	11.77½
Ribs—				
January	11.47½	11.40	11.40	11.30
May	11.45	11.40	11.40	11.30
July	11.45	11.40	11.42½	11.32½
Pork—				
January	21.65	21.45	21.45	21.37½
May	21.90	21.77½	21.77½	21.65
July	21.90	21.85	21.87½	21.72½

COTTON.

There was an active trade in cotton, with the net change for the day showing only small variation from the final of Friday. There was considerable selling pressure at times, and during the morning the market showed weakness. There was evidence of rather general commission house liquidation, which carried the market down about 10 to 15 points from the final of Friday. The selling was general enough to attract considerable attention, and there was evidently a somewhat concerted effort against values.

There was good support, however, and the market was turned upward again, prices advancing to the final of the previous business day. There was a good deal of buying during the afternoon, and several round lots were taken off the market, which gave a much better tone, and there was a return of general demand, while local interests which sold early bought back their cotton.

Early selling was partly due to the cables, and may have possibly been influenced also by a bearish estimate of the probable requirements this season and the probable supplies. This estimate was put out by a Liverpool house, and was looked upon as reflecting the feeling abroad. It is also believed that the demand for spot cotton would be comparatively quiet now that the December commitments have been filled, and it was believed it would be some little time before the buying against January commitments would begin.

Southern advices were of a steady market for spot cotton generally throughout the South, with a quieter market due to the reaction in futures. There were reports, however, of good inquiry for spot cotton. Locally the market was steady, unchanged. The deliveries on contracts were 25,800 bales, which was expected from the notices put out last week.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 16.10c; middling Gulf, 16.35c.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Fri. Close.
January	15.84	15.65	15.81@15.82	15.80
February	..	..	15.93@15.95	15.94
March	16.11	15.92	16.07@16.09	16.10
April	16.18	16.18	16.17@16.18	16.23
May	16.38	16.20	16.33@ ..	16.37
June	16.24	16.24	16.25@16.27	16.31
July	16.38	16.20	16.32@16.33	16.38
August	15.95	15.80	15.88@15.89	15.93
September	14.67	14.57	14.60@14.62	14.77
October	13.89	13.76	13.80@13.81	13.97

The market closed steady, at 1 point advance to 17 points decline.

COFFEE.

Coffee was inactive, with sales of 14,750 bags. Opening prices were steady, unchanged to 5 points advance, and during the day the market hardened steadily, closing at 10 to 15 points net higher. The foreign markets were also firmer; Havre after opening steady advanced ¾ franc, and Hamburg closed at a net gain of ¼ to ½ pfennig. Firmness in the spot situation was the principal bullish factor, and recently the spot situation has been gaining steadily. Firm offers from Brazil were a little higher for Rio, with practically nothing offered from Santos.

Lack of outside speculation appears the principal drawback in the market, as the public is still prejudiced against coffee on account of the workings of the valorization plan and the means being used by Brazil to hold values up. Spot coffee firm, 8 11-16c for Rio No. 7. Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday's Close.
January	6.85	6.80	6.85@6.90	6.75
February	6.90	6.90	6.90@6.95	6.80
March	7.00	6.90	7.00@7.05	6.85
April	..	..	7.05@7.10	6.90
May	7.10	7.00	7.10@7.15	6.95
June	..	..	7.15@7.20	7.00
July	7.20	7.15	7.15@7.20	7.05
August	..	..	7.15@7.20	7.05
September	7.20	7.15	7.15@7.20	7.05
October	..	..	7.15@7.20	7.05
November	..	..	7.15@7.20	7.05
December	7.15	7.10	7.15@7.20	..

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

DENVER, NORTHWESTERN & PACIFIC—

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
3d week Dec.	$15,913	$10,536	$5,377

TWIN CITY LINES—

3d week Nov.	140,515	124,588	15,927
Jan. 1-Dec. 21	6,694,095	6,151,576	542,518

WABASH—

4th week Dec.	703,210	662,998	40,212
Month Dec.	2,338,687	2,139,273	199,414
July 1-Dec. 31	14,710,601	13,319,196	1,391,405

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for November—

Mileage	1,738.89	1,729.56	9.33
Total op. rev.	1,427,236	1,202,965	224,267
Total op. exp.	836,298	695,348	140,950
Net op. rev.	590,937	507,620	83,317
Outside op. net	591	1,484	892
Total net rev.	590,346	506,136	84,209
Taxes	53,007	52,969	38
Oper. income	537,338	453,166	84,171
July 1 to Nov. 30:			
Total op. rev.	6,688,689	5,987,388	701,301
Total op. exp.	4,230,558	3,689,575	540,982
Net op. rev.	2,458,131	2,297,812	160,318
Outside op. net	2,414	4,563	*2,148
Total net rev.	2,460,545	2,302,376	158,169
Taxes	265,039	264,847	191
Op. income	2,195,506	2,037,528	157,978

*Decrease.

GULF & SHIP ISLAND for November—

Av. mileage	307	307	......
Gross	201,028	168,013	33,015
Exp. and taxes	141,224	123,641	17,583
Net	59,804	44,372	15,432
Other income	1,428	708	720
Total income	61,232	45,080	16,152
Charges	31,847	35,223	*3,376
Surplus	29,385	9,857	19,528
5 mos. gross	899,631	758,690	140,941
Exp. and taxes	643,149	609,906	33,243
5 mos. net	256,482	148,784	107,698
Other income	5,106	3,286	1,820
Total income	261,588	152,070	109,518
Charges	158,746	170,793	*12,047
5 mos. surp.	102,842	†18,723	121,565

*Decrease. †Deficit.

HOCKING VALLEY for November—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	690,909	560,601	625,212
Exp. and taxes	429,772	388,939	436,070
Net	261,137	171,662	189,142
Other income	85,838	51,097	77,059
Total income	346,975	222,759	266,201
Charges	117,785	98,077	88,852
Surplus	229,190	124,682	177,349
5 mos. gross	3,353,991	3,016,052	3,280,622
Exp. and taxes	2,004,557	1,935,194	2,144,382
5 mos. net	1,349,434	1,080,858	1,136,240
Other income	183,899	263,789	334,176
Total income	1,533,333	1,344,648	1,470,416
Charges	499,988	492,743	443,864
5 mos. surp.	1,033,345	851,904	1,026,552

KANAWHA & MICHIGAN for November—

Gross	248,030	197,172	196,291
Exp. & tax	168,731	162,820	191,587
Net	79,298	34,352	4,707
Other inc.	17,613	9,212	24,605
Total inc.	96,912	43,564	29,312
Charges	26,405	24,667	22,933
Surp.	70,507	18,897	6,379
5 mos gross	1,185,155	1,044,017	1,045,968
Exp. & tax	807,376	784,556	935,561
5 mos. net	377,779	259,461	110,407
Other inc.	50,200	37,259	82,909
Total inc.	427,979	296,719	198,316
Charges	132,931	116,588	108,082
5 mos. surp.	295,048	180,131	85,234

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS for November—

Mileage	3,072	3,072	......
Gross	2,433,439	2,318,061	2,018,058
Exp. & tax	1,805,998	1,767,646	1,557,914
Net	627,441	550,414	460,144
Other inc.	28,267	8,083	6,479
Total inc.	655,708	588,497	466,623
Charges	455,991	477,040	521,011
Sur.	199,717	81,457	*54,388
5 mos. gross	11,858,586	11,583,493	11,381,085
Exp. & tax	7,975,603	8,289,889	7,438,867
5 mos. net	3,882,983	3,293,603	3,942,218
Other inc.	41,904	29,605	125,014
Total inc.	3,924,887	3,323,209	4,067,232
Charges	2,304,346	2,316,994	2,510,842
5 mos. surp.	1,620,541	1,006,215	1,556,390

*Deficit.

NORFOLK & WESTERN for November—

Mileage	1,942	1,921	......
Gross	2,990,353	2,411,207	2,800,639
Expenses	1,696,813	1,440,969	1,885,154
Net	1,293,539	970,237	915,485
Chgs, taxes, &c.	470,460	431,427	442,060
Surplus	823,080	538,811	473,455
5 mos. gross	14,543,358	12,323,597	14,775,452
Expenses	8,426,253	7,313,159	9,560,961
5 mos. in.	6,117,105	5,010,437	5,214,401
Chgs, taxes, &c.	2,326,189	2,183,333	2,164,393
5 mos. surp.	3,790,916	2,827,104	3,050,098

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE for November—

Mileage	4,398	4,384	......
Gross	4,540,696	3,863,382	3,912,611
Exp. & tax	2,827,076	2,670,375	3,283,648
Net	1,713,020	1,193,006	628,968
5 mos. gross	21,358,439	19,471,617	21,202,911
Exp. & tax	13,306,289	13,082,324	16,130,617
5 mos. net	8,052,150	6,389,293	5,072,294

NORTHERN PACIFIC for November—

	1909.	1908	Increase.
Mileage	5,690.02	5,649.12	41.80
Total op. rev.	6,690,435	6,418,352	272,083
Total op. exp.	3,801,081	3,114,471	686,610
Net op. rev.	2,889,354	3,303,881	*414,527
Outside oper.	26,606	19,189	7,417
Total net rev.	2,915,960	3,323,070	*407,110
Taxes	254,237	288,826	*34,589
Op. income	2,661,723	3,034,244	*372,521
July 1 to Nov. 30:			
Passenger rev.	11,543,094	8,126,603	3,416,490
Total op. rev.	35,681,803	32,004,574	3,677,229
Total op. exp.	19,396,273	16,260,763	3,135,510
Net op. rev.	16,285,530	15,743,811	541,719
Outside op (net)	349,739	215,765	133,974
Total net rev.	16,635,269	15,959,576	675,693
Taxes	1,355,909	1,348,620	7,289
Op. income	15,279,360	14,610,956	668,404

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM for November—

Lines east of Pittsburg and Erie (directly operated:)

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	14,467,716	12,199,816	13,825,616
Expenses	9,104,502	8,236,102	9,841,002
Net	5,363,214	3,963,714	3,984,614
Gross, 11 mos.	139,687,420	124,030,620	152,901,620
Expenses	98,496,515	89,422,615	111,589,915
Net, 11 mos.	41,190,905	34,608,005	41,311,705

Lines west of Pittsburg and Erie (directly operated:)

	November. Increase.	11 Mos. Increase.
Gross	1,947,800	12,680,800
Expenses	805,200	8,024,200
Net	1,140,100	4,656,600

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	1,509,459	1,387,159	1,475,359
Expenses	1,063,610	982,110	1,054,410
Net	445,849	405,049	420,949
Gross, 11 mos.	16,140,746	14,790,146	15,972,446
Expenses	11,802,275	11,051,375	12,248,775
Net, 11 mos.	4,338,471	3,738,771	3,723,671
Northern Central:			
Gross	1,158,437	1,004,537	1,118,937
Expenses	800,376	778,876	888,276
Net	358,061	225,661	230,661
Gross, 11 mos.	11,230,208	10,409,108	12,357,908
Expenses	8,730,269	7,938,769	9,768,969
Net, 11 mos.	2,499,939	2,470,339	2,588,939
West Jersey & Seashore:			
Gross	377,963	324,763	383,563
Expenses	298,053	260,353	311,553
Net	79,910	64,410	72,010
Gross, 11 mos.	5,552,884	5,145,384	5,544,284
Expenses	3,985,879	3,880,679	4,195,579
Net, 11 mos.	1,567,005	1,264,705	1,348,705

ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC for October—

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
Gross	142,397	111,423	30,974
Ex., tax., depre., &c.	102,458	79,485	22,973
Net	39,939	31,938	8,001
Gross, 4 mos.	568,959	319,117	249,842
Ex., tax., depre., &c.	411,156	241,249	169,907
Net, 4 mos.	157,803	77,868	79,935

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN for November—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	1,082,449	1,022,037	875,623
Exp. and taxes.	776,664	713,336	724,754
Net	305,785	308,701	150,869
Other income	47,295	34,405	66,444
Total income	353,080	343,106	217,313
Chgs. and rent.	172,862	164,664	167,193
Surplus	180,218	178,442	50,120
Gross, 5 mos.	4,856,609	4,521,821	4,653,318
Exp. and taxes.	3,360,195	3,357,495	3,395,348
Net 5 months	1,496,413	1,164,326	1,257,970
Other income	211,992	191,413	292,719
Total income	1,708,405	1,355,729	1,550,689
Chgs. and rent.	864,166	839,206	829,401
Surplus, 5 mos.	844,239	516,533	721,288

TOLEDO & OHIO CENTRAL for November—

Gross	389,161	372,157	423,505
Exp. and taxes.	241,698	275,334	288,369
Net	147,463	96,823	135,136
Other income	21,887	14,937	23,969
Total income	169,350	111,760	159,105
Charges	32,177	41,205	42,558
Surplus	137,173	70,555	116,547
Gross, 5 mos.	1,876,264	2,197,608	2,225,667
Exp. and taxes.	1,222,487	1,367,531	1,528,934
Net, 5 months	653,777	830,076	696,733
Other income	84,488	22,993	97,656
Total income	738,265	853,069	794,389
Charges	208,979	201,074	206,332
Surplus, 5 mos.	529,285	651,995	588,057

12,924 FAILURES IN 1909.

Defaulted Indebtedness $154,603,465, Against $222,315,684 in 1908.

Failures during the year just closed, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 12,924 in number, and involved defaulted indebtedness of $154,603,465, comparing with 15,690 failures in 1908 with defaulted indebtedness of $222,315,684. In 1907, while there were only 11,725 failures, the liabilities were greater, reaching $197,385,225.

Speaking of the improvement last year Dun's says:

> The improvement last year was greater in the last half than in the first six months, liabilities in the last half of the year amounting to only 42 per cent. of the yearly total. These figures are a very clear indication of the extent of the return to normal business conditions that has been made. Excepting 1908, failures were heavier in number than in any year back to 1897, and during that time in only two years, 1907 and 1903, was there a greater amount of defaulted indebtedness. This is, of course, due in part to the rapid expansion that has taken place in business during the year, with the usual accompanying increase in the amount of commercial mortality, and especially so this year, as some concerns that were able to weather the stress of 1907 and 1908 met with disaster when confronted with the abnormal price changes and other conflicting circumstances that prevailed in 1909. The average amount of each failure was $11,954, comparing with $14,169 in 1908, $16,834 in 1907, and $8,913 in 1905, which was the lowest on record.

Another feature of last year's showing on which Dun's comments is the uniformity of the improvement from quarter to quarter.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed bids for repairing the Municipal ferryboats or other floating ferry property of the Department (Contract No. 1,210) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, North River, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 7, 1910. (For particulars see City Record.)

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

The Second Reformed Presbyterian Church on West 39th Street Sold—Uptown Apartments Figure In Several Big Deals—Private Dwellings In Demand.

The Gross & Gross Company has sold the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church at 225 to 229 West Thirty-ninth Street, on plot 75 by 98.9, to Robert H. Montgomery, representing investors who will erect thereon a twelve-story loft and office building.

The same brokers have leased the entire building from the plans for a term of twenty-one years to the American Press Association, who will occupy a large part of the building themselves and sublease the balance in floors. This deal involves in all about $700,000.

This lease marks the moving of another large publishing house to this block on Thirty-ninth Street. The new building will stand next to the McGraw Building, which is occupied exclusively by publishers, and opposite a building now in the course of construction which is to be occupied by the Pictorial Review Company.

The American Press Association has for the past twenty years been located at 25 Park Place. It is moving to the uptown section to associate with other publishers in this section and to secure the extraordinary shipping facilities afforded by the new Pennsylvania and Grand Central terminals.

Valuable West 45th St. Plot Sold.

Lewis B. Preston has sold to a client for the estate of William G. Park, represented by Mooyer & Marston, a valuable plot of ground located in the heart of the club district.

The property is known as 32 and 34 West Forty-fifth Street, a plot 40 by 100.5, on which stands a four and a five story building, between the Harvard Club and the Webster Apartment Hotel. It is said that the new owner will improve the property.

Many Apartment House Deals.

Slawson & Hobbs have sold for the estate of S. Heyman, to an investor, the five-story apartment at the northwest corner of Central Park West and 106th Street, size 25.11 by 100.

Edward C. H. Vogler has resold for Lipshutz & Weber to William M. Goddard 202 West Ninety-eighth Street, a five-story apartment house on lot 26 by 100.11, adjoining the southwest corner of Ninety-eighth Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Robert Silverman has resold 2,000 to 2,006 Fifth Avenue, a six-story elevator apartment house, on plot 99.11 by 110, at the northwest corner of 129th Street.

Private Dwellings in Demand.

Slawson & Hobbs have sold for the executors of the estate of Prudence W. Boynton to a client the four-story high-stoop dwelling 314 West Seventy-seventh Street, on lot 20 by 60 by 102.2.

McKee, Hayward & Co. have sold for Mary E. Appleby 130 West Eighty-eighth Street, a three-story dwelling, on lot 17.6 by 100.8, to a client for occupancy.

The Frank L. Fisher Company, in connection with Victor Freund & Sons, has sold for the McDonald estate 70 West Eighty-second Street, a four-story and basement private house, on lot 18 by 102.2.

Eugenia Wolf has resold 429 West 117th Street, a five-story stont-front dwelling, on lot 18.4 by 100.11, 95 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, to William C. Lesster. Mrs. Wolf recently acquired the property from Bolton Hall.

Pauline Nechols has sold 361 West 117th Street, a three-story and basement dwelling, on lot 16.8 by 100.11, between Manhattan and Morningside Avenues.

Second Avenue Corner Resold.

Sanford & Green have resold to William Hagedorn the northwest corner of Second Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street, a five-story tenement, with stores, on lot 25.11 by 79. The sellers acquired the property recently from Conde B. Pallen.

The Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company has sold for the Postley estate 43 East Sixty-second Street, a three-story brick and stone stable, on lot 25 by 100.5.

Charles Rubinger sold at private sale the six-story new-law tenement at 340 East Sixth Street, occupying a plot 25 by 100, to Joseph Langman. Mr. Rubinger also bought the eight-room house at 113 St. Mark's Place.

The Duross Company has sold for Samuel Lacs, 1,765 Third Avenue, the southeast corner of Ninety-eighth Street, a five-story tenement 25.11 by 83.9 to William Grant Brown, referee in the Milk Trust investigation.

Heights Corner Sold.

The Duff & Brown Company has sold for Joseph E. Marx the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue and 170th Street, a lot 25 by 100.

The Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company has sold for Ann McGuire the four-story brick stable 474 and 476 West 150th Street, on plot 50 by 100.

Recent Buyers.

Harry de B. Parsons is the buyer of the five-story American basement dwelling, 36 East Sixty-first Street, on lot 25 by 100.5, sold last week by Attorney General George W. Wickersham, through Henry D. Winans & May. Mr. Parsons will occupy the house.

Henry C. Torborg is the purchaser of the three five-story flats at the northwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 1[illegible]th Street, sold recently through Daniel H. Renton & Son and H. W. Schutte & Co. Mr. Torborg owns two five-story flats at the southeast corner of these thoroughfares.

Mrs. Susan Devin is the buyer of the five five-story flats on plot 75.11 by 100 at the southwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street, sold recently by the Haigh estate to the Palisade Realty Company, which resold the property. Miss M. Monahan negotiated both deals.

More Building in Greenwich Section.

James H. Cruikshank, who recently purchased the property at 65 Varick Street, 22 by 64, has resold it to the Greenwich Investing Company. The old three-and-a-half-story building now on the property will be torn down at once and a five-story business loft will be erected. Mr. Cruikshank has also resold to the Greenwich Investing Company the plot 20 by 80 at 479 Washington Street, which will be improved with a seven-story mercantile building.

New Home for Bankers.

Harris Winthrop & Co. have arranged for a long-term lease of the offices of Baring Brothers in the Wilks building, Wall and Nassau Streets.

They have rented through Horace S. Ely & Co. the banking floor and a portion of the second and third floors, and will remove from their present location, 25 Pine Street, about May 1.

Another Lease in "Pennsylvania Lane."

Parish, Fisher & Co. have leased for the New York Cab Company the property 130 West Thirty-second Street, 21 by 98.9, with a three-story and basement building, occupied since 1886 by the lessors for office uses, to A. & L. Pincus, for twenty-one years, with renewals.

The property is opposite the new Gimbel Brothers' department store, now rapidly approaching completion, and on the direct approach to the main passenger entrance of the new Pennsylvania station.

Receiver of Rents Appointed.

Justice Amend of the Supreme Court has appointed Barnett Berger receiver of the rents of property on the south side of Monroe Street, 264.2 feet west of Corlears Street, a six-story tenement, on plot 37.2 by 97.10, pending a suit brought by Leon Tuchmann against David Rodbell and others to foreclose a second mortgage of $4,850. The prior mortgage amounts to $39,000.

New East Side Private School.

The first new building plans filed for the new year with Building Supt. Rudolph Miller was for a three-story and basement private school to be built for Julius Miller, as owner, from designs by C. B. Meyers, immediately adjoining the Carnegie Public Library, on the plot 394 and 396 East Houston Street, running through the block to 285 and 287 Second Street. It is to cost $25,000.

Another Model Tenement.

Ernest Flagg, as architect for the new Model Fireproof Tenement Company, has filed plans for the third of the new model tenements projected by the company and to be erected at 645 to 651 Eleventh Avenue, at the corner of Forty-seventh Street. It is to have accommodations for forty-eight small families and will front 90.4 feet on the avenue and 32 feet in Forty-seventh Street.

The façade will be of brick trimmed with bluestone around the windows. It is to cost about $30,000.

Development at College Point.

The past year has been a record breaker for new buildings in College Point. Over sixty structures have been erected, among which are four new factory buildings, a convent, and a new church.

All are substantial structures, and together with many improvements and enlargements made to old buildings cost in the neighborhood of $500,000.

In view of the fact that factory conditions are greatly improved there, a big boom in realty values is looked for this Spring.

Whitestone Trolley Celebration.

Whitestone is preparing for a big celebration to commemorate the opening of the Flushing-Whitestone trolley road being built by the North Shore Traction Company and which, it is expected, will be ready for use early in the Spring. President Frank E. Krat of the Whitestone Improvement Association has appointed a committee of ten to make suitable arrangements for the celebration exercises. The committee has written to the North Shore Traction Company asking information regarding the day on which the road will probably be completed.

All the ties have been laid and the power house should be ready in a few weeks. The poles have not yet been set, and it is believed that this cannot be accomplished until the Spring, unless the Winter is unusually mild.

Leases.

Pease & Elliman have leased lofts at 201 Fulton Street to Charles E. Chapin & Co., also to the Star Metal Box Company; offices at 33 and 35 Liberty Street to A. Talierco; also, at 123 Liberty Street to Chidester Chemical Company, E. L. Cuendt, M. L. Hawley, and Home Manufacturing Company; at 152 Broadway, the entire fifth floor for John R. Huyler, and store and basement at 141 Fulton Street to Paulson, Roy & Silverman.

Slawson & Hobbs have leased the following dwellings: For Heilner & Wolf and N. L. & L. Ottinger 172 West Eighty-sixth Street, for Mrs. Robert B. Mantelle 146 West Ninety-fifth Street, for William E. D. Stokes, 564 West End Avenue, for Mrs. William H. McLeod 134 West Eighty-eighth Street, for Dr. Clayton P. Bennett 206 West Seventy-first Street, for John C. Lloyd 249 West Seventy-fifth Street.

Jacob Finkelstein has leased for the Max Mandel Realty Company the store and basement containing 6,300 square feet in the fire-proof structure 197 Bowery, which was recently completed, to H. Jackson for a long term of years. This completes the renting of this building, as the upper part, consisting of five floors, has been leased to the Luhrs Hotel Company.

The United States Realty and Improvement Company has leased space in the Trinity and United States Realty Buildings to the following tenants: William F. Morse, Twombly & Mueller, A. B. Turner & Co., Julian Coldman, F. H. Chapman, Graves & Miles, Dolores Mines Company, and Laurin M. Hart.

M. & L. Hess have leased for Vincent Asciutto to Samuel Classman the second loft at 124 West Eighteenth Street; for Joseph F. Sozepkin and George Goodman, part of the sixth loft at 33 and 35 West Seventeenth Street, to Morris Nagel & Co.; for Robert S. Finney the fifth loft at 149 and 151 West Thirty-sixth Street to Wright Formette Company; for Alden S. Swan the seventh loft at 56 East Thirteenth Street to Samuel Backhaut & Co.; for Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., and Alvin V. McAleenan the entire building at 620 Sixth Avenue to J. Winterbottom & Son; for the Realty Holding Company the eighth loft at 20 and 22 West Fifteenth Street to Bronfman & Sheinberg; for the Bertfield Realty Company the third loft at 25 West Fifteenth Street to Smigel, Zipper & Wolkoff; for Henry Trowbridge the fifth loft at 18 Waverley Place to Nathan Shapanka; all the above leases being for a term of years.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has leased for the Connolly Auction Company 6,000 feet in its new building at 391 to 395 Washington Street to the Enterprise Lamp Manufacturing Company; the store at 13 Dutch Street for C. F. Naething to Robert H. Ingersoll & Brother, and has sub-leased for the Exchange Buffet Corporation 4,000 feet of storage space at 354 Broadway to the Peck & Mack Company.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

8th St, 39, n s, 554.5 ft w of 5th Av, 23x98.11, vacant; foreclosure sale; adjourned to Jan. 17.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

129th St, 304, s s, 100 ft w of 8th Av, 25x99.11, five-story tenement; foreclosure sale to Christopher Missell, $22,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

11th Av, 645 to 651, for a six-story brick tenement, 90.4x32.2; Model Fireproof Tenement Co., 35 Wall St, owner; E. Flagg, architect; cost, $30,000.

163d St, s s, 225.53 ft e of Melrose Av, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x87.9; Benjamin Benenson, 407 East 153d St, owner; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, $40,000.

Loring Place, e s, 195 ft s of 183d St, for a 2½-story frame dwelling, 26.6x47.6; G. H. Masten Construction Co., 34 East 9th St, owner; Douglas Brown, architect; cost, $12,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

Fulton St, s e corner of Nassau St, to an eight-story brick store and office building; G. Armory, 90 Nassau St, owner; S. R. Van Buskirk, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, JAN. 3.

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,802, w s, 25x100; Louis Levy to Charles M. Stare and others, (mtg $36,000,) $100.

ASH AV, e s, Lots 96 to 99, map of Laconia Park, 25x100 each; Sarah H. Townsend to Mary H. Strayer, (mtg $1,000,) $1.

ASH AV, e s, Lots 96 to 99, map of Laconia Park, 25x100 each; Mary H. Strayer to the Armour Realty Co., $1.

AUDUBON AV, s w corner of 170th St, 25x100; Jacob Wenner to Rembrandt Realty Co., $100.

AUDUBON AV, s w corner of 170th St, 25x100; Rembrandt Realty Co. to James F. McGarry, (mtg $12,000,) $100.

BARCLAY ST, 8 and 10, s s, 50x irregular; Joseph Meeks and others to Mary E. Coleman, (mtgs $140,000,) $100.

LOTS 96 to 99, map of Laconia Park, 25x100 each; Charles E. Watson to Mary R. Brodil, $250.

LOTS 96 to 99, map of Laconia Park, 25x100 each; Armour Realty Co. to Mary R. Brodil, (mtg $2,300,) $1.

PLOT, begins 740 ft e of White Plains Road and 1,170 ft n of Morris Park Av, 25x100; Patrick Brennan to Nellie Brennan, (mtg $3,250,) $1.

RUTGERS PLACE, 14, s s, 25.7x126.6; Sarah Rappaport to Henry A. Jaffin, (mtgs $47,500,) $100.

ST. JOHN'S AV, s e corner of Southern Boulevard, 230x irregular; Isidor M. Stettenheimer to Henry Morgenthau Co., $100.

SUFFOLK ST, w s, 98.6 ft n of Stanton St, 50x100; Mary Cantor to George Mandel, (mtgs $71,000,) $100.

3D AV, 1,877, e s, 24.10x110; Milton M. Dryfoos to Charles Flamerer, $1.

11TH ST, 231 East, 25.6x100; George Mandel to Celia Sohn, $100.

11TH ST, 231 East, 25.6x100; Celia Sohn to Sarah Kohn, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

15TH ST., n s, 330 ft e of 7th Av, 20x103.3; James A. McMillan to Thomas W. Tovey, $100.

15TH ST., n s, 330 ft e of 7th Av, 20x103.3; William H. Burke to James A. McMillan, $1.

25TH ST, n s, 225 ft e of 6th Av, 50x98.9; Michael Coleman to Joseph Meeks, (mtg $245,000,) $1.

37TH ST, 251 West, 16x98.9; Everett Jacobs to Reliant Holding Co., (mtg $12,500,) $100.

45TH ST, s s, 365 ft w of 6th Av, 35x100.4; Eleanor H. Rodewald and others to Charles Lane, (mtg $100,000,) $8,527.

47TH ST, 312 West, s s, 25x100.5; Nellie J. Hymes to York Investing Co., (mtg $20,000, filed Dec. 31,) $1.

49TH ST, 340 East, 25x100.5; Miriam G. Thorn to Bella Glaser, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

49TH ST, 340 East, 25x100.5; Ray Harburger to Miriam G. Thorn, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

49TH ST, s s, 200 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.5; Ray Harburger to Leopold W. Harburger, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

74TH ST, n s, 225 ft e of 2d Av, 25x102.2; Samuel Cohen to Raphael Dorfman, (mtg $25,350,) $100.

106TH ST, 219 and 221 East, 40.3x100.11; Margaret Graham to Oscar L. Richard, $1.

119TH ST, 7 West, 14x57.9; George Furman to Emma W. Wingate, (mtg $6,000,) $7,200.

121ST ST, 247 and 249 East, 31x165.11; Alexander Tarr to Jacob Haltzer, (mtg $7,500,) $1.

126TH ST, n s, 225 ft w of 7th Av, 12.6x99.11; Harlow H. Stafford to De Witt C. Judson, (mtg $5,000,) $1.

130TH ST, 28 East, 18.1x99.10; Charles Wynne to Thomas J. Keane, (mtg $11,500,) $100.

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Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BLAU, Joseph, to Isaac Pry; 119th St, 132 West, 20x100.11, 3 years, 4% $4,000

CARBY CONSTRUCTION CO. to Augusta E. Reepe; Hughes Av, s e s, 150 ft n e of 183d St, 25x100; due Jan. 1, 1913 .... $13,500

DAILY, Daniel J., to George Rueckel; Washington Av, w s, 48.6 ft s of 2d St, 25x100, 3 years, 5½% $500

DE LEON REALTY CO. to Gertie Friedman; St. Nicholas Av, e s, 25.5 ft n of 159th St, 127.1x irregular, prior mtg $160,000 ... $22,000

FRANKEL, Fannie, to West Side Trust Co. of New York; 35th St, 240 West, 25x98.9, due Jan. 1, 1915, 4½% $30,000

DUDENSING, Richard, Jr., to Carl Fischer; Fox St, w s, 82.5 ft n of 169th St, 30x irregular, due July 1, 1914 .... $22,000

JAECKEL, George J. H., to Eugene L. Larkin; Lot 422, map of Haight Estate, 3 years, 6% $200

JOSEPH HOLLERITH (corporation) to Charles Kling; Union Av, e s, 323 ft s of Boston Av, 25x100, demand 6% $1,500

LATTKA, Joseph, to Daniel Stiess et al; City Island Av, e s, 34 ft s of Fordham Av, 25x100, due Jan. 3, 1913, 6% $3,000

LEVY, Jacob, and others to Clara Wronker; Chrystie St, w s, 94 ft n of Broome St, 23.2x—, prior mtg $22,000, 2 years, 6% $1,500

LEVY, Jacob, to Union Trust Co. of New York; Chrystie St, w s, 94 ft n of Broome St, 23.2x—, 5 years, 4½% $22,000

LOOKSTEIN, Sarah, to Stephen H. Jackson, 111th St, s s, 114 ft w of Park Av, 16x100.10, due Jan. 1, 1913, 6% $1,500

LORENCE, Otto, to Emeline Roach; Elizabeth St, 49 and 51, w s, 50x94.3, due, &c, as per bond $5,000

MARKOWITZ, Moritz, to Mary G Richardson; 5th St, 743 and 745 East, 34.6x97, 5 years, 4½% $37,000

MEEKS, Joseph, to Michael Coleman; 21st St, n s, 225 ft e of 6th Av, 50x98.9, prior mtg $245,000 .... $10,000

QUINN, Michael J., to Robert E. Burkhardt; 9th Av, w s, 22.5 ft n of 38th St, 27x75, 5 years, 6% $5,000

REALTY HOLDING CO. to Hyman Stern et al; 27th St, 118, s s, 243.9 ft w of 6th Av, 18.9x98.9, 2 years $28,500

REMBRANDT REALTY CO. to James B. Kilsheimer, Jr.; Audubon Av, s w corner of 170th St, 25x100, due Jan. 15, 1911 ... $12,000

RUSSELL, Katie S., to Daniel D. Bailey and others; Union Av, e s, 173.6 ft s of 156th St, 18.9x96.4, 3 years, 5½% $6,000

SOHN, Celia, to George Mandel; 11th St, 231 East, 25.6x100, due, &c, as per bond ... $25,000

SOLOMON, Samuel, to Title Guarantee & Trust Co; Division St, 44, n w corner of Chrystie St, 26.4x48.4, due, &c, as per bond $20,000

TALLMAN, Aaron W., to George Rueckel; Lot 88, map of Gleason property, 1 year, 6% ... $500

TEVEN, Carrie, to West Side Trust Co. of New York; 3d Av, 1,305 to 1,309, s e corner of 75th St, 62.7x75, 5 years, 4½% $60,000

TOVEY, Thomas W., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 15th St, 141 West, 20x103.3, due, &c, as per bond $10,000

TUCHMAN, Herman, to George Hauser; Grace Av, e s, 225 ft s of Lyon Av, 25x130, prior mtg $4,500, due Jan. 1, 1912, 6% $1,500

WARE, Charles M., to Louis Levy of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Amsterdam Av, w s, 25 ft n of 149th St, 25x100, due July 1, 1911, 6% $1,500

Mechanics' Liens.

DELANCEY ST, 134; Isaac Becker against Mary T. Wagner, owner; George Seaman, lessee and contractor; Samuel Tischler, contractor, $125.

156TH ST, 267 to 273 West; Joseph Lomonte against Bisch-Hoef Realty and Construction Co., owner; Joseph Piscitelli & Vincent Lore, contractors, $191.

234TH ST, n s, 435 ft w of Katonah Av, 50x100; Fordham Parquet Floor Co. against Bernard Schultz, owner and contractor, $237.

HEATH AV, w s, 240 ft n of Boston Av, 25x100; Henry G. Silleck, Jr., against Michael Mahoney, owner; Charles Peterson, contractor, (renewal,) $365.

165TH ST, s s, 26 ft e of College Av, 140x90; 188th St, 504 to 518 East; Joseph Maurice against Mountain Construction Co, owner and contractor, $1,207.

138TH ST, 529 West; Crane & Clark against George G. Fry or Tautog Construction Co., owners; Levin & Levin, Nathaniel Zwerling and Zwerling Construction Co., contractors, $1,116.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

157TH ST, s s, whole front between St Nicholas and Edgecombe Avs; Alfred Marsich against George Doctor Co. and others, Dec. 30, 1909, $22.

55TH ST, 25 West; Charles K. Covert against Honore M. Berger and others, Feb. 10, 1909, $418.

ST PAUL'S PL, s w corner of Brook Av; Morris Marks against Emoh Realty Co. and others, Dec. 1, 1909, $55.

BOWERY, e s, 100.9 ft n of Rivington St; Solomon Hochman and others against Segal Realty Co. and others, Dec. 21, 1909, $175.

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SHERIFF ST, w s, 75 ft n of Delancey St, 25x75; Louis Simon against Isidor L. Daniels and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. F. Silverstone.

14TH ST, 46 West; Samuel W. Steel against Robert Smith and others, (partition;) attorney, L. E. Warren.

117TH ST, n s, 385 ft w of 8d Av, 25x100.11; Samuel Hugel against Nathan K. Habel and others, (action to cancel deed;) attorneys, Shapiro & Levy.

234TH ST, n s, 435 ft w of Katonah Av, 50x100; Fordham Parquet Floor Co. against Bernard Schultz and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, B. J. Kelly.

64TH ST, 420 to 424 East; Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York against Mary E. Norton and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. McKeon.

125TH ST, 543 West; Sere Fried against Catalina de V. Potter and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. Jacobus.

42D ST, 245 and 249 West; 43d St, 256 to 262 West; Lexington Av, 1,717; Mitchel Lehman and others, trustees, against Mitchel Lehman and others, (partition;) attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.

85TH ST, 345 East; Stanislaus N. Tuckman against Morris Schlossman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. Spies.

1ST AV, e s, 47.4 ft n of 10th St, 23.8x94; 185th St, n s, w ½ of Lot 59, map of Bassford estate, Bronx; Olga M. Herrmann against Magdalena Herrmann and others, (amended dower;) attorney, B. L. Brandner.

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HOE AV, 1,163; Hevelson Holding Realty Co. against Philip Cohen and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. Brown.

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46 Howard St.—Store and Basement to let, size 25x70; rent reasonable; possession Feby. 1st. CRUIKSHANK COMPANY, 141 Broadway.

Chance for druggist, hardware, or other business; stores, plate glass front; best business location, near Subway station. Apply premises, 326 Audubon Av., cor. 181st St.

Stores, plate glass front; best business location; suitable for dry goods, shoes, hardware, etc. Apply premises, 501 West 171st St., cor. Amsterdam Av.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS WANTED

Wanted—Jan. 15 to March 15, furnished house or apartment on west side, below 86th St.; 3 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms; rent about $300 per month. Address A. T. S., Box T 45 Times, Times Square.

SUMMONSES.

THE SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—LOU EVELYN ROMAINE TRONSON, plaintiff, against NORMAN GRAHAM PIERCE DeCOUDRAY TRONSON, defendant.—Action to Annul a Marriage.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, December 14th, 1909.
ABRAHAM C. COHEN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office and Post Office Address, Nos. 53-63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Norman Graham Pierce DeCoudray Tronson, defendant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Charles F. MacLean, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 28th day of December, 1909, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Dated New York, December 31st, 1909.
ABRAHAM C. COHEN,
Attorney for the Plaintiff, 53-63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

RAINES, JOHN.—Surrogate's Court, Ontario County.—In the matter of the estate of JOHN RAINES, late of Canandaigua, N. Y., deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Ontario County, granted on the 28th day of December, 1909, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Ontario and State of New York for letters of administration upon the goods, chattels, and credits of John Raines, late of the village of Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., deceased, under and pursuant to Section 2,664 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be issued to the undersigned, and all persons who are or claim to be creditors of the said decedent are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified, to the Surrogate of Ontario County, at his office in the Court House in the village of Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., on or before the 5th day of February, 1910.

Dated December 28, 1909.
JOHN RAINES,
GEORGE R. RAINES,
As Next of Kin of Said Decedent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS, and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing, delivering, and laying a trunk distribution main and appurtenances in Glenmore, Pennsylvania, and Bushwick Avenues, and in Madison Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity.
Dated New York, December 29, 1909.

LIGHT LOFTS
204 to 208 East 27th St., near 3d Av., running through to 26th St.; entrances two streets; elevator, power. LESS THAN 50c. PER SQUARE FOOT.
FINE LOFTS, $45 UP. 369 3d Av., near 27th St.; 2,000 square feet loft space on each floor; large show windows on 1, 2, 3 floors, facing "L"; electric elevator, steam heat. Apply on premises, or GEO. B. McENTYRE, 101 Greenwich St.

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THE LEADING RESORT HOUSE OF THE WORLD
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Most magnificently furnished Winter Resort Hotel in America. Ideal Winter climate. Unexcelled cuisine. Splendid orchestra. 18-hole golf course on hotel grounds. New automobile roads. Write for booklet.
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THE COMPLETE YEAR-ROUND RESORT.
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The most magnificent sea water swimming pool in America.
A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF MEDICINAL BATHS, RECOMMENDED BY EMINENT PHYSICIANS.
Reservations and all information at Hotel Chamberlin office, 1,122 Broadway, 'phone, 1672—Madison Square; or, address
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REFEREES' NOTICES.

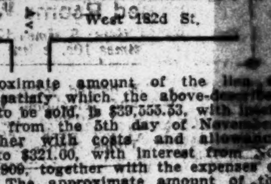
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK —FREDERICK S. ISAAC, plaintiff, against ISAAC MARCUSON and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 6th day of November, 1909, as amended by an order entered on the 31st day of December, 1909, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street with the easterly side of Audubon Avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Audubon Avenue seventy-nine (79) feet nine (9) inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-second Street seventy (70) feet; thence southerly again parallel with Audubon Avenue seventy-nine (79) feet nine (9) inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street seventy (70) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 31, 1909.
ASHLEY T. COLE, Referee.
LOUIS F. DOYLE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 111 Broadway, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $39,555.53, with interest thereon from the 5th day of November, 1909, together with costs and allowance amounting to $321.00, with interest from November 6, 1909, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is nothing, (taxes, &c., paid to date.)

The property will be sold subject to a first mortgage securing the payment of the sum of $50,000, with interest at 5% per annum from November 1st, 1909.

Dated New York, December 31st, 1909.
ASHLEY T. COLE, Referee.

Lost.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Sunday morning, Jan. 2, between East 19th St. and Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, lady's open face gold watch, with pin, monogram "G. E. S." on back. Reward if returned to 714 East 19th St., Brooklyn; tel. 3957-R Flatbush.

LOST—Waltham watch, open face, dial bearing name of undersigned; also gold seal fob, set with diamond; seal has monogram "W. M. H."; $25 reward and no questions asked. W. M. Haradon, 1661 Broadway, telephone 3577 Columbus.

LOST.—Lady's cameo ring, with diamond, 23d St., between 9th Av. and Subway, late New Year's Eve. Liberal reward. E. I. Morley, Room 2,001, Empire Building. 'Phone 2145—Rector.

LOST.—Monday, Jan. 3, between Grand Central Station and B. Altman's store, lady's gold watch with monogram H. L. G. Reward if returned to C. C. Gardiner, 100 William St., city.

LOST.—From a taxicab, between 30th and 59th Sts., one sable muff, lined sable, on Jan. 1, between 7:30 and 11 P. M. Liberal reward for its return to Room 1,310, 2 Rector St., N. Y.

LOST—Between Hotel Langham and Grand Central Station, on Dec. 23, between 6:30 P. M. and 7 P. M., one six-skin mink muff; liberal reward; no questions. Hotel Langham.

LOST—Gold cigarette case, monogram "A. C. A.," between Cafe Martin and Hudson tunnel; liberal reward. Return to A. C. Ayres, Hotel Regent, 70th St. and Broadway.

LOST.—At Martin's, New Year's Eve, bracelet, tiger head, ruby eyes, diamond in mouth, and five small stones set in bracelet. J. Nussbaum, 579 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Between Madison Av. and Waldorf, on 33d St., gold fob, football attached; owner's name on same. Reward if returned to 177 Madison Av., near 34th St.

LOST—100th St. and Broadway, new sled, at 12:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Richard Brickner, 136 West 85th St.

LOST—A baby lamb muff, on the street, between 50th and 59th Sts. on Madison Av.; suitable reward to finder. Mrs. E. Kaufman, 245 Madison Av.

LOST.—On New Year's Eve, gold signet ring, crest cut in bloodstone. Reward $5, for return to H. C. Hertslet, second floor, 24 State St., N. Y.

LOST.—Diamond bow knot pendant, tooth-shaped pearl, platinum chain; lost Jan. 1. Reward. C. Rosin, 67 Hillside Place, Newark, N. J.

LOST—Mink neckpiece, on Broadway, between 99th and 102d Sts., after midnight, Dec. 29; liberal reward. Mrs. Lehman, 230 West 99th St.

LOST—Dec. 25, 26, at Hotel Ansonia or en route, ring, three diamonds, two sapphires. Return Hano, 72 West 88th St.; large reward.

LOST.—Friday evening, gold pencil and other ornaments; no questions asked; $10 reward. W. L. S., R 112 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Dec. 31, between 116th St. and 42d St., gold belt buckle, monogram G. E. Return Greene, 80 E. 116th St. Reward.

LOST.—Saturday, in Subway, between 11 and 12 noon, Premo camera, 2¼ and 3¼. Return 447 7th Av., Brooklyn. Reward.

LOST—A gold bracelet with two diamonds, one stone missing; reward. Return A. Daer, 217 Riverside Drive, corner 94th St.

LOST—Sunday morning, on West End Av., between 84th and 77th Sts., necklace, gold beads. Reward; return 489 West End Av.

LOST—On New Year's Eve, at Shanley's or in taxicab, gold bracelet; reward. Return to Mrs. Borden, 267 West 79th.

LOST.—Black wallet containing money and papers of value to owner. Reward. R 115 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Black bag, gold cross; 110th St., Morningside Av.; reward. Return store, 2,847 Broadway.

LOST—Mink scarf, Reisenweber's, Columbus Circle; liberal reward. B. C. Hendrickson, 505 West 142d St.

LOST—Amber beads, in Morningside or upper Central Park; reward. S. B., 1,578 Lexington Av.

LOST—Between 88th and 91st, black lamb's wool muff; reward. Return 1,219 Madison Av.

$2 REWARD for return of keyring and keys lost Sunday, vicinity of Park Av., 57th and 70th Sts. Telephone 1851—Broad.

$250 REWARD for return of scroll diamond necklace lost Wednesday, Dec. 22, 34th St. Mitchell, Room 1,664, 50 Church St.

$350 REWARD for string of small pearls lost Dec. 4; no questions asked. Return 331 Madison Av.

Lost and Found—Cats, Dogs

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Little French poodle named Lillie; finder will be rewarded handsomely. Please return Dorchester Apartments, 131 Riverside Drive, corner 85th St.

LOST—Brindle bull, fore paws and breast white, white stripe on head; liberal reward. Return to Hoff, 540 West 143d St.; 3313—Audubon.

LOST—A Dalmatian coach dog; suitable reward; Jersey license, Tenafly, No. 17. Reinold, 20 East 39th St.

LOST.—Collie answering to name of Teddy. Return to 127 East 39th St. Reward.

Say you saw it in The Times.

Found.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND—A black muff, on Amsterdam Av., Jan. 3. Apply M. E. Allender, 415 West 118th St.

FOUND—N. E. NAVIGATION CO.: S. S. PROVIDENCE — Fountain pens, pajamas, combs, night shirt, razor, watch, rubbers, hair pins, slippers, night shirt, rubbers, 2 diaries, bedroom slippers, memorandum book, overshoes, sweater. S. S. PRISCILLA—Jan. 1, pair rubbers, lady's night shirt, memorandum and note book, overcoat. S. S. R. PECK—Baby's gloves, rubbers. S. S. NAUGATUCK—Pocket knife. S. S. LOWELL—Rubbers. S. S. NEW HAMPSHIRE—Scarf. S. S. PRISCILLA, Jan. 3, pocket mirror, night shirts, eyeglasses. FOUND, Jan. 1 & 2.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply 9 Morris St.: SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Shoe, spectacles, glove, 2 muffs, napkins, pair gloves, shirt, &c., dress, key, glove. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Calendar, corsets, &c., towel, gloves, 3 gloves, doll, dress, 3 pairs shoes, 3 purses, music, books, cloth bag, keys, 3 muffs, can liquid, necklace, corkscrew, jar preserves, gloves, 2 wines, tin horn, spectacles, rubbers, model, glassware, overalls, hat, rubber, cardboard, tape and asbestos, handbag, cigar case, sum of money, umbrella, cane. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Collars, books, mittens, pocketbook, matches, filing cards, hat, scarf, underwear, mouldings, groceries, letter-heads, pair gloves, glove, doilies, rubber, dress, piece of linen, rubber, book, glasses, letter, 5 odd gloves, calendars, coat and apron, shirt, &c., file and paper, sum of money, bag, muslin, purse, spectacles, key, ring. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—tablecloth, hat, valise, keys, books, wood legs, coat, purse, veil, beads, pair gloves, glasses, buckles, shovel, wallet, pocketbook, locket, muff, umbrella. SUBWAY—Watch, rubbers, books, card case, bank book, purse, bag, album, gloves, pocketbook, neckpieces, bag, purses, bags, fountain pen, muffs, plans, gloves, glasses, belt trimmings, beads, shirt, &c., skates, overalls, flowers, strap, watch fob, grip, can, barette, collars, shoes, groceries, satchel, umbrella, cane.

FOUND, Jan. 2.—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Package.

FOUND, Jan. 2.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City: Three packages, grip, umbrella, pair gloves, ring, muff.

FOUND, Jan. 2.—DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: Muff, 8 umbrellas, 2 packages.

FOUND, Jan. 2—NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: Bundle, package, cane, case, umbrella.

Say you saw it in The Times.

Furnished Rooms Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

COMFORTABLE heated room, running water, use of bath and telephone; near to Grand Central and Lenox Subway stations at 125th St.; not over $4 per week; references given. Address R 117 Times, Times Square.

Board Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

YOUNG MAN desires comfortable room and substantial board in Catholic family; near Grand Central Station. T 80 Times, Times Sq.

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Help Wanted—Females.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

CHAMBERMAID wanted for hotel work. Hotel Roland, 56 East 59th.

CHOCOLATE and bonbon dippers wanted; experienced. Henry Heide, Hudson and Vandam Sts.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS for subscription work. McClure's Magazine, 44 East 23d St.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, reliable, capable woman or girl of middle age, as working housekeeper in family of two, husband and wife, in Orange, N. J.; good salary and a permanent home, if satisfactory. Address T 66 Times, Times Square.

NECKWEAR—Experienced operators on men's neckwear, guarantee steady position; light, airy workrooms; only Christian girls apply. 130 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.

NURSERY MAID.—Wanted, trained nursery maid to take complete charge of bottle infant; personal reference required. Call after 2 o'clock, Mrs. Lawrence B. Cohen, 47 Morningside Av. West.

R. H. MACY & CO.
require experienced saleswomen for their Embroidery Department. Apply at office of General Manager.

STENOGRAPHER with advertising experience if possible; the opening is an unusually good one for a young girl with executive ability. Apply Advertising Department, O'Neill-Adams Co., O'Neill Building, fifth floor.

STRAW SEWERS on ladies' hats. Highland Hat Co., 70-72 Wooster St.

YOUNG WOMEN, between 17 and 23 years of age, to learn telephone operating for Central Office positions; for those who qualify salary of $5 a week paid while learning. Apply after 9 A. M. at Application Department, New York Telephone Co., 58 West Houston St., cor. Wooster St.

THE NEW YORK TIMES welcomes information concerning any advertiser whose advertisement is open to the charge of misrepresentation. Decoy advertisements are barred from The Times.

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Help Wanted—Males.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

CHOIR BOYS.—St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Classon and Willoughby Avs., Brooklyn; good salaries. Apply to N. Lindsay Worden, organist and choirmaster.

MANAGERS.—Branch office, (sales,) $60; retail grocery, $25; bookkeeper, $25; stenographer, $15; other immediate openings; call. Mighill, (Position Broker,) Flatiron Building.

MEN, tired of working for others, let us start you in business for yourself; no mail order or fake; strictly legitimate; come and see us. Manager, Room 907, 277 Broadway.

R. H. MACY & CO.
require experienced salesmen for their Linen Department. Apply at office of General Manager.

SALESMEN.—For automobile rim; on commission basis only; big money to the right man; business established; large territory; only men with good records and familiar with the business need apply. Address Sales Manager, Box 345 Times, Wall St.

SALESMEN wanted by an up-to-date reliable cloak and suit house making a snappy line of popular priced merchandise; none but those of good following need apply; state territory, etc. Box T 81 Times, Times Square.

SALESMEN wanted for house-to-house canvass on a $5 vacuum cleaner that does the work of a more expensive machine; salary and commission. Apply mornings P. & W. Vacuum Cleaner Co., 523 West 45th St.

SWITCHMEN WANTED—EXPERIENCED RAILROAD SWITCHMEN FOR YARD WORK, WHERE STRIKE IS IN PROGRESS; ONLY COMPETENT MEN, PHYSICALLY SOUND, ACCEPTED. APPLY ONE FLIGHT UP, 129 CEDAR ST.

WANTED—Able-bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters, and medical attendance free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world.

General.

CUSTOM CLERKS WANTED.—Custom frauds mean many appointments; examinations in New York coming; preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. CU. 53, Rochester, N. Y.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.—Commencement salary, $800; Spring examinations everywhere; candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 265 J, Rochester, N. Y.

Agents Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

AGENTS who are acquainted with property owners to sell our leader and roof protector; big money maker. F. W. Sander & Co., 123 East 116th St.

Help Wanted—Employment Bureaus.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

Commercial Help.

A.—UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE, 110 West 34th, wants bookkeepers, any reliable office help, male and female.

STENOGRAPHERS.—When in need of stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, or office assistants for permanent or temporary positions write or telephone Miss S. M. Gahagan, 233 Broadway. Tel. 7035—Barclay.

Domestic Help.

FOR SELECT COLORED HELP apply Duncan Help Exchange, 250 West 133d St. 'Phone 5078—Morning.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

LIND'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 729 Lexington Av.—Reliable servants; all nationalities; references investigated; 'phone 4696—Plaza.

RELIABLE Hungarian, German, Polish help; references investigated. Roth's, 170 East 3d St. Telephone 2508 Orchard.

RELIABLE SERVANTS, all kinds Mrs. Neilson, 503 5th Av., Room 300; 42d St. entrance.

WALDORF BUREAU, 12 West 33d St., opposite Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Telephone Madison Square 300.—Waiting engagements for reliable help, male and female; household workers, cooks, &c., placed immediately; following help urgently required: housekeepers, cooks, waitresses, upstairs girls, laundresses, chambermaids. Mrs. Mack, Manageress.

YORKVILLE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 1,235 Lexington Av.—Wanted, trained chambermaids, cooks, houseworkers. 1210—Lenox.

Situations Wanted—Employment Bureaus.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

COMPANIONS, governesses, teachers, housekeepers, maids, secretaries. Mrs. Pillsbury, 507 Fifth Av., 6185 Murray Hill. TRAINED AND PRACTICAL NURSES.

COOK—CHAMBERMAID.—Two Swedish girls to go together; one as cook and laundress; wages, $25; other as chambermaid and waitress; wages, $23; excellent references. Lind's Employment Bureau, 729 Lexington Av., between 58th and 59th Sts. Phone 4696 Plaza.

COOK.—Swedish cook; excellent references; wages, $35 month; city only. Lind's Employment Agency, 729 Lexington Av., between 58th and 59th Sts. Phone 4696 Plaza.

DOMESTIC HELP.—Competent; investigated references; satisfaction assured; bonded. Kemper, 615 Columbus Av. 9348 Riverside.

EFFICIENT STENOGRAPHERS, office workers furnished free; expert multigraphing. Jupp Exchange, 87 Nassau St. Cort. 4221.

HOUSEWORKERS, laundresses, cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, useful men. Henderson's Agency, 110 West 134th. Tel. 486 Morningside.

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JAPANESE Young Men's Association Employment Bureau.—Good, trustworthy help furnished for private families, clubs, institutions. Telephone, Plaza 6580. 798 Lexington Av.

OLD DOMINION EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 88 West 134th. Bond, $1,000; guarantees A1 help. 'Phone 1119 Harlem.

TRAINED and PRACTICAL NURSES, well recommended. Powell Bureau, 1,235 Lexington Av. Telephone 1210 Lenox.

Situations Wanted—Females.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

GIRL, 17, first-class penmanship, desires position in office; advancement. Gannon, 236 East 55th.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Canadian woman, 30 years of age, as housekeeper from Jan. 10, preferably in the country; has daughter 7 years old, so would like position near school; can wash, iron, bake, and churn. Box T 67 Times, Times Square.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Five years' experience; excellent education; transcribes rapidly, accurately, intelligently; understands office work thoroughly; unquestionable references; $15. J 141 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert, accurate, reliable; thoroughly experienced; operate any standard machine; understands office work; best references furnished. Capable, 189 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Six months' experience; neat, rapid, accurate, painstaking, and reliable; hours immaterial; $7-$8. Miss Maybelle, 140 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Several years' business experience; understands switchboard and all office details. J 118 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Bright, up to date; does well anything she attempts. Competent, 189 Times Downtown.

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Situations Wanted—Males.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ACCOUNTANT—Bookkeeper, experienced all lines, desires temporary or part day; $5 per month upward; books written up, opened, closed, balanced, adjusted; corporation tax reports prepared; references. Accountant, room 1,204, 320 Broadway. Telephone, 2114—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—A public accountant of broad experience, 15 years, seeks permanent connection with corporation; higest testimonials; age, 40; married; no objection to leaving city. Address, T 69 Times, Times Square.

ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER. — Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books writen up, makes up profit-loss, business statements. Christie, 860 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. Phone 2259 Stuyvesant.

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STATE ARBITRATORS IN GIRLS' STRIKE

Ask Each Side to Appoint Joint Committee to Define "Open" and "Closed" Shops.

MISS MORGAN'S OBJECTION

Sorry That Socialist Speakers in Carnegie Hall Preached Their "Fanatical Doctrines."

Acting upon the suggestion of the State Board of Arbitration, the striking shirtwaist makers' union appointed yesterday a committee of three to confer with a committee from the Associated Waist Manufacturers and members of the Board of Arbitration to define "union shop" and "open shop." It is hoped that this will lead toward a settlement. President Schindler, head of the shirt-waist union, appointed as the strikers' committee Joseph Goldstein, Rebecca Rothstein, and Benjamin Witansken.

John Londregan and Michael Reagan were the members of the State Board of Arbitration who suggested the plan. They came down from Albany yesterday, and went to the headquarters of the Associated Waist Manufacturers in the Hoffman House. After they had gone I. G. Simon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Waist Manufacturers, talked pessimistically about the prospect of any settlement with the strikers.

"These gentlemen are officers of the State," he said, "and when they came here we received them as a matter of courtesy. But we absolutely stand pat on our previous refusal to recognize the union in our dealings with our employes. We have given up the idea of effecting any settlement with the strikers.

"Not a few shirtwaist factories have already moved away. That leaves a greater proportion of willing workers for the factories remaining in the city."

It was said outside the headquarters, however, that the Associated Waist Manufacturers would be willing to appoint a committee to confer with the State Board of Arbitration and the strikers' committee.

The strikers say they are sure of victory ultimately.

"We don't need money," said President Schindler last night. "We settled with five members of the Associated Waist Manufacturers to-day, making a total of 261 who have up to date settled satisfactorily. There are still about 6,000 girls out of work.

Miss Anne Morgan, who, with a number of other wealthy women, has been interested in the girl strikers, expressed her disapproval yesterday of what she thought was the Socialistic color of the strikers' meeting at Carnegie Hall Sunday night.

"I am heartily in favor of the strikers," Miss Morgan said, "and I believe they have been very badly treated by the courts. A protest along sane and reasonable lines was justifiable, but I deplore the appeals of Morris Hilquitt, Leonora O'Reilly, and others. It is necessary to appeal to reason and sound judgment, but it was dangerous to allow this Socialistic appeal to emotionalism, and it is reprehensible for the Socialists to take advantage at this time to preach their fanatical doctrines.

"These doctrines are all the more dangerous because they tend to tear down all the good in our present social state."

Members of the Trade Union League and President Schindler did not want to discuss Miss Morgan's statement yesterday. Several prominent Socialists who attended the Sunday night's meeting, on the other hand, complained that the only fault they could find with the meeting was that it was too little of a Socialist meeting.

Others not in sympathy with socialism said that the meeting, being largely of those from the east side, naturally had a Socialistic color.

Esther Monto of 3 Willett Street, 19 years old, and Annie Cohen of 60 Hester Street, 17 years old, two strikers, were tried yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions on charges of assault. The evidence went to prove that they assaulted an Italian shirtwaist maker at West Broadway and Franklin Street on the morning of Dec. 9. She was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where she remained until the next day.

Francis D. Gallatin, one of the lawyers who has interested himself in the strikers, offered no defense in these two cases, and the prisoners had the choice between a fine of $25 and five days in jail. Two other girls were arraigned on charges of assault and were let off with suspended sentences.

"We do not maintain that all the girls who are arrested are dealt with unjustly," said Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh yesterday at the headquarters of the Woman's Trade Union League in East Twenty-second Street. She has charge of the pickets and the volunteer witnesses who accompany the pickets. She issues the instructions to these workers.

"I know of two instances where the girls should not only have been arrested," she went on, "but where they received what they deserved when they were sent to jail. We tell them exactly what they may not do under the law, and we are constantly urging them to remain within the law.

"Now and then an overzealous girl goes outside of her instructions and the law. We do not complain against punishment for that. We complain against punishment when the girls stay well within their rights.

"The occasional violence of the representatives of 30,000 girls is nothing compared to the illegal violence of the hired thugs of the employers, aided sometimes negatively and sometimes actively by the police. We have gathered evidence that these thugs do this violence. We have placed it all before Police Commissioner Baker and have only got broad statements and no relief."

The Woman's Trade Union League is calling for volunteers to sell the New Amsterdam Theatre tickets for three weeks from Jan. 10, 50 per cent. of which the strikers are to have for their relief fund.

Magistrate House, in the Night Court, last night fined Edith Cooper, May Schwartz, and another girl striker named Putterman $5 each for interfering with a number of strikebreakers employed at a shirtwaist factory in West Fifty-eighth Street on Saturday night. The girls were charged with calling the strikers names. Magistrate House said:

"I am going to be severe in this case because it is the first of its kind that has been before me, and I am going to be even more severe in the future. There has never been a strike in this city in which pickets have been employed that there has not been a breach of the peace. Although the higher courts, including Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions, have held that the strikers have a right to employ pickets and call names, I personally differ from them. I think such conduct tends toward a breach of the peace."

"REBECCA" IN BOSTON.

Edith Taliaferro Appears as the Heroine of "Sunnybrook Farm."

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," as dramatized by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson, from Mrs. Wiggin's stories of the same name, was presented at the Tremont Theatre to-night, with Miss Edith Taliaferro in the title rôle. Klaw & Erlanger have staged the play with unusual care. The production is elaborate.

Curtain calls were numerous after each act and at the close of the third act the entire company was called out. Kate Douglas Wiggin made a curtain speech. Other principals of the company are Harry C. Browne, Archie Boyd, Sam Colt, Ada Deaves, Eliza Glassford, Mary E. L. Day, Violet Mersereau, Ernest Truex, and Edith Storey.

HOTELS THAT HAVE GONE.

Visitors of Other Days Will Recall Their Glory Before Office Buildings.

In its passage through this city the old year saw the ending of several hotels. Their names are full of associations for men who were young in another generation, and they will be missed when New York visitors and residents of other years come back to see and do some work in the city.

Lower Fourth Avenue, street of hotels, antique shops and undertaking establishments, used to have three famous hotels at Eighteenth Street. The Belvedere was at the northwest corner; it was torn down last year, and a high office building started in its place. The Florence House, across the street, at the northeast corner, which in past years had as its guests some of the really great people of the earth, is now off the map, and workmen are just beginning to run up an elaborate framework of steel for an office building.

At the southeast corner of Fourth Avenue was the Clarendon. It lasted longer than its two neighbors, but a couple of months ago the old furniture and house fittings were sold off at auction to the highest bidders, and the bids were not high. Now the excavators have just got down to work digging up the site of the old hoted for a big new building. Other hotels closely associated with these in the minds of those who know old hotels passed out before last year. Some of them were not far away from those that passed in 1909.

At Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third Street stood the old Fifth Avenue Hotel, rendezvous of politicians and Southerners. A gigantic office building stands on its site.

Somewhat further down, and a little further to the eastward, the Westminster, where King Edward stopped when he paid a visit to this country as a youth, has given up its site at Irving Place and Sixteenth Street to a new building. The Sinclair was at Broadway and Eighth Street. But the Sinclair has passed to the deep sorrow of buying merchants from the South.

The Gilsey has been mourned a half a dozen times as about to die. But every time there has come the announcement that it would keep on. Once, when it was shut up for several days, an old guard of guests refused to desert their rooms, and kept watch with candles and delicatessen lunches until it started up again. But another very recent report has it that the Gilsey is to go.

NO TELEPHONE SUIT LIKELY.

Ohio Official Is Told Morgan Did Not Buy Stock for the Bell.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Unless additional evidence, not now in sight, is forthcoming, it is unofficially announced that there will be no suit by Attorney General Denman to dissolve the sale of stock of the independent telephone companies to J. P. Morgan & Co., on the theory that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which controls the Bell interests, is the real purchaser of these properties.

Morgan & Co., President L. G. Richardson of the Central Union Telephone Company, with headquarters at Indianapolis, one of the Bell companies, and President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, all wrote to the Attorney General assuring him that the Bell interests have no connection with the deal by which these properties were transferred. Assurance was also given that there is no agreement or understanding of any kind by which the Bell interests will ultimately procure control of the independent companies.

THESE JUDGES DON'T WORK.

They Sit in Westchester, Where There Are Neither Arrests Nor Complaints.

The Magistrates who have been sitting for the past three days in the new Westchester Court, a different one each day, have not had a single case. Not a policeman in the district of which the Court House on Main Street, in old Westchester Village, is the centre, has made a single arrest. And not a single citizen has applied for a warrant for his neighbor. Not even a summons has been sought.

Now all this is annoying to the Magistrates who have been sitting since the first of the year. The clerks have been writing complaints, but only about the idleness in which they dwell. And the police squad in the Westchester Court, with their Lieutenant at their head, have tried to kill time by playing pinochle and dominoes.

MANY NEW CORPORATIONS.

No Less Than 2,118 Turned Out in 1909 Under New Jersey Laws.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—In the annual report of the Secretary of State to the Governor he says of his division of corporations that for 1909 there was received $187,717 fees for chartering corporations from 2,118 companies, which was $39,330 more than for the previous year, 1908 having seen 1,649 corporations born in the State.

The Secretary says that instead of corporations surrendering their charters, as was thought likely when the Federal income law went into effect, the corporations chartered here have rather increased their stock.

Of the depart of elections the Secretary says that, despite the fact that last year was only a State election year, the increase of seventy-seven election districts made necessary the use of almost as much election material as for the previous year, when a President was elected.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M. Loss.
2:30—394 Columbus Av.; unknown........$250
6:15—646 E. 13th St.; Tillie Egent.......Slight
8:00—In front of 237 Avenue B; Herbert & Co. $300
8:20—20 John St.; Goldsmith Bros. $20
9:10—366 E. 52d St.; Mrs. Nettie Rosenthal.. None
9:20—35-37 Broad St.; Charles Kramer...None
9:40—245 E. 111th St.; M. Meyers.......Slight
10:35—174 Madison St.; Mrs. Salinsky.......$25
2.00—121 Liberty St.; James Kempler.....$50
3:00—381 E. 152d St.; Gustav Kohm.......$75
3:30—120 E. 103d St.; N. Cohen.....Unknown
3:50—142 Cherry St.; unknown.........Trifling
3:57—1,694 Washington Av.; M. Schnipp..$10
6:50—1,192 Broadway; unknown.......Trifling
7.05—605 E. 13th St.; Harry Brandt...Trifling
7:30—28 6th Av.; unknown...........Trifling
7.58—513 W. 156th St.; Edw. Ratner..Trifling
8:15—122 3d Av.; Rodensky..........Trifling
10:11—183 Lenox Av.; Richstein........$1,000
10:35—231 E. 28th St.; Albert Chickson....$100

YALE SELECTED SITE BEFORE SAGE GIFT

Welcome $650,000 Releases Funds, but Doesn't Affect Placing of Sloane Laboratory.

TAFT VOTED FOR HILLHOUSE

Editor of Yale Alumni Weekly Says College Party Has Now Withdrawn Opposition on Score of Distance.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Sage express regret that the idea has gone forth that in presenting to the Corporation of Yale University $650,000 to pay for the Hillhouse estate she has in any way interfered in a controversy which has been agitating Yale circles for some time. Mrs. Sage's action has had no effect whatever in deciding the policy of the corporation with regard to the future of the university, but has set at liberty for the development of the institution funds which had to be tied up in holding the estate she has now paid for.

"The entire question of the acquisition and use to be made of the Hillhouse estate," said Robert De Forrest yesterday, "was decided before Mrs. Sage made her gift, and I do not think she was aware that there had ever been any controversy over it. The estate was acquired for the university originally by Otto T. Bannard and his associates, and was held by them for some time. Then the corporation thought that it was unfair that they should be expected to carry the burden any longer, and a year or so ago university funds were appropriated to take it off their hands until the money could be provided to complete the purchase.

"Before Mrs. Sage made her gift, at a meeting of the corporation it was definitely decided that the new Sloane Physics Laboratory should be placed upon the property. So that if Mrs. Sage had not given one cent the corporation would still have been in possession of the land and would have erected university buildings on it. All Mrs. Sage has done is to relieve the corporation of a heavy burden and to set at liberty funds which it can turn to greater advantage than in merely carrying land."

The decision to place the new Sloane laboratory on the Hillhouse property, it was learned yesterday, was reached by a practically unanimous vote of the corporation. President Taft voted for it, and the one man who raised his voice against the plan declared that he did not care to go on record as voting against it. On the other hand two-thirds of the faculty of Yale College wished to have the new laboratory placed nearer to the old college campus.

The difficulty has been that the property adjoining the college buildings is held at a prohibitive figure, and as soon as the idea went abroad that the corporation or a benefactor was seeking to buy it up, unduly high prices would be demanded.

Another consideration which had a great deal of influence in insuring the choice of the Hillhouse site was the necessity of removing from all fear of disturbance by vibration or by electrical influences the elaborate scientific instruments which a modern laboratory needs. On the campus of Yale College the laboratory would be affected by the street-car lines which run close by.

The criticism of acquisition of the Hillhouse estate has been grounded mainly on the distance from the college campus. It was pointed out yesterday, however, that from the Yale dining hall to the Sloane laboratory will be a walk of only eight minutes. In addition, a trolley line runs to within a block of the new laboratory.

The fear of Yale College has been that by reason of the development of a new campus on the Hillhouse property, much more conveniently situated with regard to the Sheffield Scientific School than to the college, the latter, around which the best Yale traditions cluster, may lose its pre-eminence. However, it has been already settled that in addition to the new physics laboratory, presented by H. T. Sloane and W. T. Sloane, a university biological laboratory shall be erected there.

"If there is any idea," said a prominent Yale alumnus, "of developing a new campus on the Hillhouse land, which will encroach on the place in college life at present held by the old campus, a most strenuous opposition will be forthcoming. Yale College must have all its own buildings on its own campus, and many alumni will consider it disastrous to the best interests of their Alma Mater if there is any attempt to break up the part of Yale which has made its name famous."

The following dispatch was received last night from Edwin Oviatt, editor of The Yale Alumni Weekly:

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A news article in the Sunday NEW YORK TIMES carried the interpretation, especially in the heading, that the professors of Yale College had not received the splendid gift of Mrs. Russell Sage of $650,000 for the reimbursement to the university for the Hillhouse property payments, with the gratitude which such a magnificent New Year's gift should evoke. May I say that, quite to the contrary, the professors of Yale College most certainly do unite in an even enthusiastic appreciation of Mrs. Sage's generosity, and add that there is not the remotest shadow of a feeling of any other sort?

The article in the Sunday TIMES, presenting, as it very well did, the main arguments in a discussion which has been running in the Yale Alumni Weekly for a number of weeks—over the site of buildings of which the college was to share the use, and over the desirability of a site nearer the campus than the Hillhouse tract—described a situation which prevailed in New Haven previous to the announcement of Mrs. Sage's gift. The last of this discussion was published the day before the announcement was made public.

Since then the situation has entirely changed. While still finding themselves unable to agree that the site chosen for the new laboratories is the best available site for purposes of college teaching, on account of distance, the release which the gift of Mrs. Sage now makes possible of other university funds for the erection and maintenance of a university laboratory for biology on the Hillhouse tract, undoubtedly puts a new face on the question which has been at issue and has resulted in the frank withdrawal of the opposition to the corporation's decision to use that site for a group of university laboratories.

The gift of Mrs. Russell Sage has had no relation whatever to the question which has been under discussion, other than to make possible a university policy upon which it is now hoped by the college professors that there will be unanimity.

I am writing this to you with the feeling that it would be unfortunate to have an impression left with your readers that the reception of the gift of Mrs. Sage has been other than here stated. At no time has there been any sentiment other than gratitude for the gift, and there is now no other desire than to support the university administration in the best use of the great fund for that long-desired and most necessary development of Yale's teaching resources, which is now, through the generosity of Mrs. Sage, made possible.

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